GEORGE FREDERICK KOLBE

Public Auction Sale Eighteen June 15, 1984

THE LESTER MERKIN LIBRARY

ESTIMATES

The price ranges indicated are estimates of value only and are intended solely to guide bidders. The prices realized may be higher or lower than these valuations.

1	15-25	20	35-45	39	25-35	58	10-15	77	150-250
2	50-75	21	15-20	40	15-25	59	25-35	78	150-250
3	15-25	22	50-75	41	25-35	60	150-250	79	150-250
4	25-35	23	75-85	42	40-50	61	35-45	80	150-250
5	100-150	24	100-150	43	50-75	62	75-100	81	450-750
6	30-40	25	50-75	44	50-100	63	250-350	82	150-250
7	20-30	26	10-15	45	20-30	64	30-50	83	150-250
8	15-25	27	75-100	46	25-50	65	20-30	84	150-250
9	50-65	28	350-450	47	25-35	66	20-30	85	150-250
10	35-45	29	50-75	48	35-100	67	35-50	86	150-250
11	35-45	30	25-35	49	25-50	68	50-75	87	150-200
12	15-20	31	30-40	50	30-45	69	10-20	88	300-450
13	30-45	32	30-40	51	25-50	70	25-50	89	35-45
14	10-15	33	30-40	52	35-50	71	25-50	90	35-45
15	20-25	34	20-30	53	40-50	72	80-100	91	25-50
16	15-20	35	20-30	54	50-75	73	50-75	92	15-25
17	75-100	36	50-60	55	50-75	74	100-125	93	15-25
18	30-45	37	15-20	56	25-35	75	75-100	94	4000-5000
19	75-100	38	25-35	57	50-75	76	150-250	95	75-100

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Public Auction Sales Seventeen & Eighteen June 9 & 15, 1984

THE C.O.I.N. BOOK SALE & THE LESTER MERKIN LIBRARY

PRICES REALIZED LIST

1	14.00	24	140.00	47	15.00	70	12.00	93	12.00
2	30.00	25	50.00	48	65.00	71	24.00	94	900.00
3	12.00	26	12.00	49	16.00	72	35.00	95	120.00
4	32.00	27	55.00	50	30.00	73	60.00	96	650.00
5	50.00	28	250.00	51	40.00	74	70.00	97	5.00
6	35.00	29	55.00	52	22.00	75	160.00	98	65.00
7	28.00	30	20.00	53	40.00	76	220.00	99	16.00
8	10.00	31	24.00	54	40.00	77	220.00	100	65.00
9	35.00	32	15.00	55	45.00	78	220.00	101	40.00
10	25.00	33	15.00	56	15.00	79	230.00	102	510.00
11	40.00	34	12.00	57	70.00	80	220.00	103	20.00
12	20.00	35	20.00	58	26.00	81	700.00	104	26.00
13	35.00	36	50.00	59	15.00	82	220.00	105	50.00
14	10.00	37	18.00	60	200.00	83	220.00	106	90.00
15	18.00	38	28.00	61	15.00	84	240.00	107	140.00
16	30.00	39	33.00	62	60.00	85	220.00	108	12.00
17	80.00	40	12.00	63	300.00	86	220.00	109	25.00
18	22.00	41	12.00	64	18.00	87	190.00	110	70.00
19	95.00	42	20.00	65	20.00	88	360.00	111	36.00
20	15.00	43	32.00	66	40.00	89	22.00	112	11.00
21	10.00	44	50.00	67	35.00	90	35.00	113	18.00
22	95.00	45	12.00	68	85.00	91	12.00	114	85.00
23	65.00	46	30.00	69	10.00	92	12.00	115	40.00

116	24.00	175	700.00	234	260.00	293	32.00	352	80.00
117	55.00	176	200.00	235	800.00	294	480.00	353	60.00
118	140.00	177	380.00	236	900.00	295	WITHDRAWN	354	12.00
119	60.00	178	35.00	237	750.00	296	180.00	355	80.00
120	65.00	179	75.00	238	650.00	297	240.00	356	22.00
121	20.00	180	70.00	239	2500.00	298	12.00	357	20.00
122	70.00	181	6.00	240	350.00	299	10.00	358	65.00
123	55.00	182	12.00	241	300.00	300	160.00	359	100.00
124	65.00	183	22.00	242	275.00	301	100.00	360	25.00
125	32.00	184	50.00	243	500.00	302	50.00	361	32.00
126	130.00	185	35.00	244	2100.00	303	95.00	362	20.00
127	30.00	186	20.00	245	1600.00	304	28.00	363	60.00
128	375.00	187	18.00	246	1100.00	305	240.00	364	50.00
129	1100.00	188	190.00	247	150.00	306	1500.00	365	35.00
130	50.00	189	325.00	248	1900.00	307	10.00	366	25.00
131	80.00	190	28.00	249	75.00	308	30.00	367	30.00
132	1400.00	191	18.00	250	1400.00	309	55.00	368	12.00
133	190.00	192	420.00	251	700.00	310	550.00	369	60.00
134	1000.00	193	50.00	252	190.00	311	22.00	370	50.00
135	15.00	194	24.00	253	460.00	312	190.00	371	28.00
136	110.00	195	80.00	254	325.00	313	55.00	372	40.00
137	280.00	196	110.00	255	180.00	314	120.00	373	75.00
138	55.00	197	20.00	256	480.00	315	120.00	374	35.00
139	110.00	198	100.00	257	500.00	316	45.00	375	35.00
140	15.00	199	90.00	258	1600.00	317	9.00	376	35.00
141	15.00	200	280.00	259	950.00	318	45.00	377	45.00
142	425.00	201	30.00	260	95.00	319	14.00	378	75.00
143	600.00	202	28.00	261	1800.00	320	80.00	379	70.00
144	26.00	203	70.00	262	55.00	321	85.00	380	80.00
145	65.00	204	70.00	263	80.00	322	12.00	381	80.00
146	24.00	205	110.00	264	75.00	323	150.00	382	45.00
147	12.00	206	55.00	265	130.00	324	20.00	383	25.00
148	2200.00	207	700.00	266	950.00	325	28.00	384	20.00
149	22.00	208	105.00	267	950.00	326	30.00	385	18.00
150	30.00	209	65.00	268	25.00	327	15.00	386	14.00
151	3700.00	210	65.00	269	130.00	328	110.00	387	22.00
152	170.00	211	12.00	270	55.00	329	55.00	388	15.00
153	20.00	212	10.00	271	50.00	330	60.00	389	110.00
154	230.00	213	20.00	272	22.00	331	180.00	390	65.00
155	34.00	214	85.00	273	32.00	332	28.00	391	120.00
156	220.00	215	10.00	274	15.00	333	2700.00	392	95.00
157	475.00	216	15.00	275	32.00	334	22.00	393	40.00
158	110.00	217	15.00	276	11.00	335	120.00	394	60.00
159	22.00	218	12.00	277	110.00	336	95.00	395	100.00
160	60.00	219	10.00	278	18.00	337	100.00	396	50.00
161	290.00	220	20.00	279	22.00	338	170.00	397	40.00
162	20.00	221	90.00	280	130.00	339	280.00	398	20.00
163	280.00	222	35.00	281	10.00	340	85.00	399	16.00
164	50.00	223	18.00	282	50.00	341	210.00	400	80.00
165	45.00	224	2700.00	283	45.00	342	100.00	401	150.00
166	160.00	225	950.00	284	50.00	343	375.00	402	20.00
167	440.00	226	320.00	285	55.00	344	460.00	403	200.00
168	60.00	227	200.00	286	50.00	345	2700.00	404	16.00
169	65.00	228	550.00	287	50.00	346	95.00	405	475.00
170	40.00	229	2400.00	288	50.00	347	32.00	406	150.00
171	65.00	230	220.00	289*	50.00	348	200.00	407	130.00
172	185.00	231	360.00	290	38.00	349	40.00	408	22.00
173	50.00	232	1100.00	291	26.00	350	320.00	409	22.00
174	70.00	233	850.00	292	120.00	351	65.00	410	18.00

411	20.00	470	500.00	529	20.00	588	35.00	647	35.00
412	190.00	471	50.00	530	150.00	589	50.00	648	50.00
413	10.00	472	55.00	531	25.00	590	20.00	649	18.00
414	350.00	473	10.00	532	75.00	591	50.00	650	24.00
415	40.00	474	40.00	533	28.00	592	200.00	651	55.00
416	26.00	475	375.00	534	110.00	593	28.00	652	75.00
417	40.00	476	25.00	535	50.00	594	16.00	653	18.00
418	100.00	477	35.00	536	95.00	595	15.00	654	45.00
419	55.00	478	10.00	537	22.00	596	25.00	655	25.00
420	45.00	479	100.00	538	28.00	597	7.00	656	62.00
421	20.00	480	240.00	539	75.00	598	50.00	657	275.00
422	120.00	481	35.00	540	55.00	599	130.00	658	55.00
423	120.00	482	55.00	541	18.00	600	400.00	659	40.00
424	30.00	483	20.00	542	95.00	601	75.00	660	45.00
425	11.00	484	10.00	543	20.00	602	100.00	661	60.00
426	110.00	485	26.00	544	140.00	603	26.00	662	50.00
427	20.00	486	150.00	545	25.00	604	20.00	663	30.00
428	90.00	487	75.00	546	10.00	605	28.00	664	40.00
429	80.00	488	250.00	547	10.00	606	40.00	665	50.00
430	40.00	489	35.00	548	130.00	607	50.00	666	35.00
431	16.00	490	24.00	549	30.00	608	10.00	667	50.00
432	85.00	491	140.00	550	30.00	609	16.00	668	40.00
433	16.00	492	40.00	551	20.00	610	40.00	669	20.00
434	45.00	493	40.00	552	40.00	611	10.00	670	20.00
435	40.00	494	50.00	553	40.00	612	50.00	671	50.00
436	20.00	495	25.00	554	45.00	613	50.00	672	55.00
437	120.00	496	30.00	555	90.00	614	70.00	673	300.00
438	35.00	497	30.00	556	22.00	615	120.00	674	220.00
439	120.00	498	25.00	557	22.00	616	15.00	675	85.00
440	30.00	499	35.00	558	130.00	617	130.00	676	325.00
441	28.00	500	40.00	559	45.00	618	25.00	677	15.00
442	45.00	501	22.00	560	14.00	619	55.00	678	10.00
443	50.00	502	70.00	561	95.00	620	25.00	679	17.00
444	55.00	503	24.00	562	45.00	621	30.00	680	100.00
445	1000.00	504	35.00	563	20.00	622	35.00	681	45.00
446	150.00	505	45.00	564	30.00	623	210.00	682	45.00
447	24.00	506	70.00	565	25.00	624	225.00	683	12.00
448	25.00	507	90.00	566	120.00	625	16.00	684	65.00
449	20.00	508	320.00	567	80.00	626	290.00	685	50.00
450	20.00	509	90.00	568	150.00	627	45.00	686	50.00
451	285.00	510	18.00	569	100.00	628	90.00	687	16.00
452	100.00	511	16.00	570	35.00	629	75.00	688	28.00
453	40.00	512	28.00	571	40.00	630	120.00	689	40.00
454	22.00	513	20.00	572	22.00	631	75.00	690	125.00
455	45.00	514	15.00	573	25.00	632	40.00	691	80.00
456	30.00	515	20.00	574	40.00	633	20.00	692	90.00
457	16.00	516	16.00	575	30.00	634	45.00	693	95.00
458	12.00	517	22.00	576	75.00	635	60.00	694	16.00
459	12.00	518	52.00	577	90.00	636	35.00	695	20.00
460	160.00	519	60.00	578	20.00	637	45.00	696	16.00
461	150.00	520	65.00	579	160.00	638	20.00	697	35.00
462	35.00	521	20.00	580	120.00	639	15.00	698	37.00
463	40.00	522	22.00	581	35.00	640	15.00	699	125.00
464	40.00	523	20.00	582	47.50	641	80.00	700	35.00
465	50.00	524	120.00	583	40.00	642	40.00	701	65.00
466	45.00	525	45.00	584	60.00	643	25.00	702	75.00
467	25.00	526	22.00	585	20.00	644	30.00	703	10.00
468	35.00	527	35.00	586	12.00	645	50.00	704	20.00
469	70.00	528	85.00	587	18.00	646	70.00	705	250.00

706	525.00	765	80.00	824	16.00	883	30.00	942	45.00
707	45.00	766	22.00	825	28.00	884	50.00	943	75.00
708	75.00	767	47.00	826	45.00	885	42.00	944	19.00
709	30.00	768	25.00	827	26.00	886	20.00	945	75.00
710	40.00	769	45.00	828	15.00	887	110.00	946	55.00
711	30.00	770	32.50	829	10.00	888	40.00	947	47.00
712	21.00	771	17.00	830	75.00	889	160.00	948	16.00
713	25.00	772	65.00	831	35.00	890	24.00	949	10.00
714	15.00	773	45.00	832	15.00	891	25.00	950	50.00
715	25.00	774	24.00	833	130.00	892	30.00	951	35.00
716	50.00	775	65.00	834	22.00	893	45.00	952	270.00
717	45.00	776	75.00	835	60.00	894	41.00	953	105.00
718	15.00	777	55.00	836	30.00	895	325.00	954	25.00
719	20.00	778	20.00	837	16.00	896	170.00	955	40.00
720	25.00	779	20.00	838	22.00	897	170.00	956	12.00
721	40.00	780	20.00	839	10.00	898	250.00	957	62.00
722	15.00	781	55.00	840	75.00	899	85.00	958	160.00
723	20.00	782	45.00	841	40.00	900	210.00	959	130.00
724	20.00	783	40.00	842	35.00	901	100.00	960	24.00
725	22.00	784	55.00	843	70.00	902	160.00	961	70.00
726	12.00	785	16.00	844	475.00	903	250.00	962	80.00
727	180.00	786	59.00	845	60.00	904	425.00	963	110.00
728	90.00	787	15.00	846	65.00	905	350.00	964	400.00
729	50.00	788	10.00	847	110.00	906	150.00	965	12.00
730	230.00	789	24.00	848	95.00	907	325.00	966	220.00
731	50.00	790	26.00	849	22.00	908	160.00	967	100.00
732	160.00	791	45.00	850	20.00	909	140.00	968	50.00
733	160.00	792	375.00	851	20.00	910	24.00	969	10.00
734	575.00	793	35.00	852	300.00	911	50.00	970	20.00
735	12.00	794	35.00	853	10.00	912	55.00	971	20.00
736	45.00	795	120.00	854	10.00	913	55.00	972	35.00
737	35.00	796	26.00	855	12.00	914	50.00	973	35.00
738	35.00	797	85.00	856	10.00	915	18.00	974	16.00
739	40.00	798	22.00	857	32.00	916	26.00	975	24.00
740	75.00	799	21.00	858	75.00	917	150.00	976	35.00
741	95.00	800	40.00	859	45.00	918	130.00	977	40.00
742	22.00	801	70.00	860	30.00	919	35.00	978	55.00
743	12.00	802	30.00	861	105.00	920	35.00	979	10.00
744	90.00	803	25.00	862	55.00	921	40.00	980	40.00
745	20.00	804	45.00	863	100.00	922	35.00	981	38.00
746	85.00	805	20.00	864	120.00	923	20.00	982	40.00
747	130.00	806	90.00	865	18.00	924	50.00	983	25.00
748	140.00	807	18.00	866	28.00	925	35.00	984	20.00
749	85.00	808	10.00	867	55.00	926	10.00	985	110.00
750	270.00	809	22.00	868	85.00	927	70.00	986	80.00
751	40.00	810	350.00	869	50.00	928	55.00	987	40.00
752	175.00	811	200.00	870	20.00	929	20.00	988	170.00
753	13.00	812	175.00	871	65.00	930	180.00	989	28.00
754	70.00	813	50.00	872	16.00	931	25.00	990	15.00
755	180.00	814	40.00	873	45.00	932	50.00	991	12.00
756	100.00	815	40.00	874	12.00	933	90.00	992	10.00
757	80.00	816	40.00	875	70.00	934	30.00	993	15.00
758	50.00	817	60.00	876	160.00	935	10.00	994	16.00
759	26.00	818	18.00	877	35.00	936	10.00	995	45.00
760	70.00	819	27.00	878	75.00	937	70.00	996	35.00
761	85.00	820	40.00	879	22.00	938	12.00	997	26.00
762	30.00	821	45.00	880	30.00	939	22.00	998	22.00
763	180.00	822	15.00	881	40.00	940	18.00	999	26.00
764	40.00	823	16.00	882	55.00	941	65.00	1000	19.00

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1 BANK LEU & MÜNZEN UND MEDAILLEN. **Griechische Munzen Aus der Sammlung eines Kunstfreundes.** Zürich, May 28, 1974. 372 pages, 253 lots, illustrated throughout, estimate and prices realized list. 4to. Card covers, a trifle soiled.

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97 BOWERS, Q. DAVID. **Collecting Rare Coins for Profit.** New York, 1975. ix, 326 pages illustrations. Red cloth, gilt, dust jacket.

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98 BRAND, HORACE LOUIS PHILIP. **(Lists of American and South American Coins and Medals from the Collection of Virgil Michael Brand).** Chicago, circa 1950-1958. Four lists of early United States silver coins, colonials and Washington coins and medals and two dozen lists of South American coins, including Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chili, Columbia, Ecuador, Guiana, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela. Original or carbon typescripts, 8½" x 11", stapled together at the top of each list. Unbound.

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99 BYRNE, RAY. **The Dutch Colonial Coins and Tokens of America (1645 to 1900).** Removed from the Numismatist, June & July, 1972. 859-872, 1037-1058 pages, illustrated. Black cloth, gilt.

Inscribed to Lester Merkin by Byrne

100 (COMPARETTE, THOMAS LOUIS). **Catalogue of Coins, Tokens, and Medals in the Numismatic Collection of the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.** Washington, Government Printing Office, 1912. First edition. 634 pages, frontispiece plate, 15 additional plates. Original blue cloth, gilt, just a trifle worn and discolored, internally fine. Accompanied by a copy of the 1895 second edition of Herman Kretz's paper covered pamphlet on the same topic (front cover detached).

Lot No.

101 HEWITT, LEE F. **Price Catalogue of United States Pattern Coins Compiled from Public and Mail Auction Sales held during the years 1933, 1934, 1935, and 1936.** Chicago, 1936. 44 pages. Original printed card covers.

Copy No. 1 of 125, signed by Hewitt.

The First Major Work on American Coins

102† *HICKCOX, JOHN H(OWARD).* **An Historical Account of American Coinage. With Plates.** Albany, Joel Munsell, 1858. viii, 151 pages, 5 engraved tinted plates of colonial coins. Blue cloth, gilt leather label, original front paper cover bound in.

One of only 200 copies printed. Although rare and a landmark in the history of American numismatics, this handsome work has, through the years, gone largely unappreciated.

103 HOMANS, I. SMITH, JR. **The Coin Book.** Philadelphia, 1878. (4), 139, (1), 5 pages, 32 plates. Original green cloth, gilt, a bit worn, endpapers defective, minor marginal waterstaining.

104 JUDD, J. HEWITT. **United States Pattern, Experimental and Trial Pieces.** Racine, 1970, 1974 & 1977. Fourth, fifth and sixth editions. Three volumes. Blue leatherette, gilt.

105 KOSOFF, ABE. **Abe Kosoff Remembers . . . 50 Years of Numismatic Reflections.** New York, 1981. 392 pages, illustrations. Red leatherette, gilt.

Number 65 of 500 copies. Inscribed to Lester Merkin, signed by Kosoff.

106† RAYMOND, WAYTE. **The Standard Catalogue of United States Coins and Tokens, From 1652 to Present Day.** 1941 Edition. New York, 1940. (6), 242 pages, text illustrations. Blue cloth, gilt.

Special interleaved copy, from the library of Barney Bluestone with his signature on the front free endpaper.

107 RAYMOND, WAYTE. **The Standard Catalogue of United States Coins, from 1652 to Present Day.** New York, 1952. Sixteenth edition. 231 pages, text illustrations. Orange cloth, gilt, spine faded, interleaved.

Wayte Raymond's own copy of the special interleaved edition, with his bookplate. One of only a few copies so issued.

108 SCHILKE, OSCAR G. & SOLOMON, RAPHAEL E. **America's Foreign Coins: An Illustrated Standard Catalogue with Valuations of Foreign Coins with Legal Tender Status in the United States, 1793-1857.** New York, 1964. xvii, 211 pages, illustrated. Original cloth, dust jacket. Accompanied by a copy of Clain-Stefanelli's monograph on the national collection, 4to in card covers, inscribed to Lester Merkin by the author.

109 STACK, NORMAN. **United States Type Coins. An Illustrated History of the Federal Coinage.** New York, 1977. 96 pages, color illustrations. Oblong 8vo. Blue cloth, gilt, dust jacket a trifle worn.

Inscribed to Lester Merkin by Norman Stack.

Lot No.

110 STEWART, FRANK H. **History of the First United States Mint, Its People and Its Operations.** Camden, privately printed, 1924. 209 pages, color frontispiece portrait, illustrations in the text. Original maroon cloth, gilt. Fine.

Clain-Stefanelli 3489. An important contribution to our knowledge of early mint operations and activities. Scarce.

111 SWIATEK, ANTHONY & BREEN, WALTER. **The Encyclopedia of United States Silver & Gold Commemorative Coins 1892-1954.** New York, 1981. xxi, 362 pages, illustrated. 4to. Navy blue cloth, lettered in silver, dust jacket.

Copy No. 5, with a lengthy inscription to Lester Merkin signed by Swiatek.

112 TAXAY, DON. **Counterfeit, Mis-Struck, and Unofficial U.S. Coins, a guide for the detection of cast and struck counterfeits, electrotypes, and altered coins.** New York, 1963. xvi, 221 pages, illustrated. Original cloth, dust jacket a bit worn and discolored.

A most important work.

113 TAXAY, DON. **Counterfeit, Mis-Struck, and Unofficial U.S. Coins.** New York, 1963. xvi, 221 pages, illustrated. Original blue cloth, dust jacket a trifle worn and soiled.

Inscribed: "5/5/63 To Lester Merkin – who I'm glad can read – John J. Ford, Jr."

114 TAXAY, DON. **The U. S. Mint and Coinage. An Illustrated History From 1776 to the Present.** New York, 1966. xii, 400 pages, illustrated. Green cloth, dust jacket a bit worn and faded.

Inscribed to Lester and Selma Merkin by the author. Well researched and written, this work must surely be included on any list of major American numismatic reference works.

115 TAXAY, DON. **The U.S. Mint and Coinage. An Illustrated History From 1776 to the Present.** New York, 1966. xii, 400 pages, illustrated. Original green cloth, dust jacket a trifle worn. Fine.

116 TAXAY, DON. **An Illustrated History of U. S. Commemorative Coinage.** New York, 1967. viii, 256 pages, illustrated. Original blue cloth, dust jacket a bit worn and soiled.

Inscribed to the Merkins by Don Taxay.

117 TAXAY, DON. 1971. **The comprehensive Catalogue and Encyclopedia of United States Coins.** Omaha, 1970. First edition. xiv, 397 pages, illustrated. Blue leatherette, dust jacket a bit worn.

Presented to Lester Merkin by Bill Anton, inscribed: "This is the no. 3 copy off the press."

118 UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS. **The Flags of the Confederate States of America.** New Orleans, 1907. (4) pages, 1 plate, depicting seven versions of the flag, in color. Original pictorial wrappers, contents loose.

A very scarce pamphlet, issued to help eliminate incorrect representations of the flag.

Lot No.

119 VERMUELE, CORNELIUS. **Numismatic Art in America. Aesthetics of the United States Coinage.** Cambridge, 1971. xix, 266 pages, well illustrated. Black cloth, dust jacket a trifle soiled.

120 YEOMAN, R. S. **A Guide Book of United States Coins, Fully Illustrated. Catalog and Price List-1616 to Date.** Racine, 1948. 1949 third edition. 254, (1) pages, illustrated. 12mo. Original red cloth, gilt, spine and lettering a bit faded.

121 YEOMAN, R. S. **1954-1955. A Guide Book of United States Coins, Fully Illustrated. Catalog and Price List-1616 to Date.** Racine, 1953. Seventh edition. 254, (1) pages, illustrated. 12mo. Original red cloth, gilt, cover a bit worn, spine faded, contents a trifle loose.

122 YEOMAN, R. S. **A Guide Book of United States Coins, Fully Illustrated. Catalog and Price List-1616 to Date.** Racine, 1960-1981. 12mo. 14th, 15th, 22nd-35th editions. Sixteen volumes, all in the original red bindings.

Presentation copies, inscribed by Yeoman to Lester Merkin, excepting four editions and one edition inscribed to Mrs. Wayte Raymond.

123 ZIEBER, EUGENE. **Heraldry in America.** Philadelphia, 1909. Second edition. 427 pages, finely illustrated. Red cloth, gilt, all edges gilt. Fine.

Ex libris Lester Merkin.

124 **Approximately Forty Works on American Numismatic Topics.** Titles present include: Zenith reprint of Browning; Breen and Kenney CCJ monographs; Clapp on 1804-1814 1¢; Zerbe on Bryan Money; recent Red Books; Whitman "Black Books"; several CCJ issues, etc.

From the Merkin library.

125 **Approximately Forty Numismatic Periodicals, Mostly American.** Included are issues of: "Penny-Wise"; "IAPN Bulletin on Counterfeits"; Breen's "The Metropolitan Numismatic Journal" No. 1; 1964 "Numismatist History, By-Laws and Membership", etc.

From the Merkin library.

Lot No.

1261 BETTS, WYLLYS. **Counterfeit Half Pence Current in the American Colonies, and Their Issue from the Mints of Connecticut and Vermont.** New York, 1886. 17 pages, illustrations in the text. 4to. Red half morocco, gilt, worn, contents coming loose, original front paper cover bound in.

Originally composed for an address before the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society, this important work was printed by request of the Society in a very small edition. Now rare.

1262 BRIGHAM, CLARENCE S. **Paul Revere's Engravings.** New York, 1969 reprint. xx, 262 pages, 77 plates. 4to. Original cloth, gilt, dust jacket a trifle soiled and worn.

Original 1875 Crosby

1263 CROSBY, SYLVESTER S(AGE). **The Early Coins of America; and the Laws Governing Their Issue. Comprising Also Descriptions of the Washington Pieces, the Anglo-American Tokens, Many Pieces of Unknown Origin, of the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries, and the First Patterns of the United States Mint.** Boston, Published by the Author, 1875. (2), v, (5), (11)-381 pages, 110 wood engravings of coins in the text, 2 folding manuscript facsimiles, 10 fine heliotype plates of coins and tokens, photographic reproduction of the Maris plate laid in. 4to. Black half morocco, gilt, worn but sound, plates a trifle foxed else internally fine.

Clain-Stefanelli 3375*. "The classic work on the early coinage." One of only 350 copies printed. "It is truly the keystone to any library of American coinage." – Eric P. Newman.

Lot No.

Very Scarce 1878 Crosby with the Rare Maris Plate

129† CROSBY, SYLVESTER S. **The Early Coins of America; and the Laws Governing their Issue. Comprising also Descriptions of the Washington Pieces, the Anglo-American Tokens, Many Pieces of Unknown Origin, of the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries, and the First Patterns of the United States Mint.** Boston, Estes & Lauriat, 1878. (2), v, (5), 11-381 pages, 110 wood engravings in the text, 2 folding manuscript facsimiles, 10 heliotype plates of coins and tokens. 4to. Contemporary brown half morocco, gilt, marbled endpapers and page edges, somewhat worn but sound. Fine.

The very scarce 1878 edition which Eric Newman estimates to have comprised ten percent or less of the entire printing (i.e. thirty-five copies or less). Included loose with this copy are the following items: an original Maris plate; a photographic reproduction of the Maris plate; November 1873 Announcement of progress in publication with a title page facsimile; October 1874 Announcement of need for an additional part; July 1875 Announcement of completion with a title page facsimile.

130 CROSBY, SYLVESTER S., CHAPLIN, CHARLES, CHILD, DUDLEY R., ROOT, JAMES E., BOND, T. EDWARD. **The Early Coins of America.** Boston, Nov. 1st, 1872. Form letter announcing publication and soliciting subscriptions. Folded, some separation at folds, in need of repair. Subscriber's order form attached.

The first separately printed notice relating to this famous work. As is well known, the committee of publication soon dissolved and Crosby singlehandedly brought the work to completion.

131† FELT, JOSEPH B. **An Historical Account of Massachusetts Currency.** Boston, 1839. Blank leaf, (4), (9)-259, (1) pages, blank leaf, 3 engraved plates of coins and currency. Original black cloth, gilt, a bit worn, internally fine.

Clain-Stefanelli 3648*. Scarce and still of importance.

Very Rare Hall Work on Connecticut Coppers

132† HALL, THOMAS. A **Descriptive List of the Coppers Issued by Authority, For the State of Connecticut, For the Year 1787.** Boston, Privately printed, for additions and corrections, 1892. 58 pages. 25 x 17½ cm. Contemporary black quarter roan, gilt, spine ends worn, internally fine.

Very rare. From the library of Richard Picker at one time in the library of A. Arthur Grasso. Annotations in the text, including the following note at the end: 'Additional corrections made from Dr. Hall's presentation copy belonging to Connecticut State Library." Loosely laid in is a 35 x 20 cm sheet of thin sized cloth, entitled: "Tables of Varieties of Connecticut Coins." Meticulously written in black ink with red rules, the table provides detailed diagnostic descriptions of 1785, 1786, 1787 & 1788 Connecticut coins. With three folds, worn at edges.

133† (HULL, JOHN). **The Diaries of John Hull, Mint-Master and Treasurer of the Colony of Massachusetts Bay.** Boston, in Archaeologia Americana: Transactions and Collections of the American Antiquarian Society, Volume III, 1857. cxxxviii, 378 pages, 1 plate of coins with a facsimile of Hull's manuscript, 1 plate of Metcalfe and Hull's short-hand (the Hull work comprises pages 109-316). Brown half morocco, gilt, defective, internally fine.

Ex libris James Frothingham Hunnewell. Very scarce.

Lot No.

Original Maris Elephant Folio

134† MARIS, EDWARD. **A Historic Sketch of the Coins of New Jersey, With a Plate Containing Specimens of the Mark Newbie Coppers, and the Issues of 1786-7-8: With the Obverses, Reverses and Combinations of the Different Varieties of the Latter, and a Detailed Description of the Distinctive Differences and Rarity.** Philadelphia, William K. Bellows, 1881. 16, (1) pages, fine double-page photographic plate of coins. Elephant folio. Later brown cloth, the original embossed gilt lettered section of the front cover neatly laid on, plate a bit foxed. With a red cloth slipcase with Richard Picker's name stamped in gilt. Stamp of Chas. H. Fisher on the front endpaper.

Clain-Stefanelli 3387*. Sigler 1683. One of the most famous and desirable American numismatic books. Very rare.

135 MARIS, EDWARD. **A Historic Sketch of the Coins of New Jersey.** 1965 reprint. 16 pages, fine photographic reproduction of the folding plate (in reduced size). 4to. Yellow card covers.

136† MILLER, HENRY C. & RYDER, HILLYER. **The State Coinages of New England: The State Coinage of Connecticut. The Colonial Coins of Vermont. The Copper Coins of Massachusetts.** New York, 1920. (4), 76, 7, (1) pages, 7 plates, additions and corrections bound in. 4to. Red cloth, gilt, a few margins repaired.

One of only 200 copies issued separately. Several photocopied lists of new varieties are laid in and there are a few annotations in the Vermont section.

137 MILLER, HENRY C. & RYDER, HILLYER. **The State Coinages of New England: The State Coinage of Connecticut. The Colonial Coins of Vermont. The Copper Coins of Massachusetts.** Framingham, 1960. 2 printed leaves, 7, 76 pages, 7 plates. Text in photocopy, plates photographically reproduced. Small 4to. Red cloth, gilt. Fine.

One of apparently only a few copies issued by George Fuld and Alfred Hoch in February 1960 with the following statement of purpose. "This book is reproduced with the permission of the ANS for the benefit of new collectors of American State Coinage and those otherwise unable to obtain an original. It has been carefully annotated with corrections and includes die combinations not previously listed. This new information is largely the work of Eric Newman, Edward Barnsley, Walter Breen, Philip Keller and Robert Vlack." Heavily annotated throughout in red ink.

138† MOORE, RICHARD D., HAWLEY, CYRIL H., LENNON, WILFRID & DAVIS, HOWARD E. **Auctori Connec And Other Emissions.** Hartford, the Hartford Numismatic Society, 1959. (4), 31 pages, 5 plates. 12mo. Printed blue card covers, a trifle discolored else fine.

Copy No. 175 of only 200 copies issued. Important and scarce.

139† NELSON, PHILIP. **The American Coinage of William Wood, 1722-1733.** Liverpool, 1905. 23 pages, 1 fine plate, text illustrations. Small 4to. Blue cloth, gilt, a few annotations in the text.

Clain-Stefanelli 3389. Probably from Wayte Raymond's library. Later ex libris of Louis Brewer Hall.

Lot No.

140 NEWMAN, ERIC P. & DOTY, RICHARD G., Editors. **Studies on Money in Early America.** New York, 1976. 216 pages, text illustrations. Blue boards.

An excellent compilation of recent papers on Colonial American money.

141 NOE, SYDNEY P. **The Silver Coinage of Massachusetts.** Lawrence, 1973 collected reprint. 260 pages, 51 plates. Blue cloth, dust jacket a trifle worn.

Ex libris Lester Merkin.

Classic Phillips Work on Colonial Currency

142† PHILLIPS, HENRY, JR. **Historical Sketches of the Paper Currency of the American Colonies, Prior to the Adoption of the Federal Constitution. First Series. Continental Paper Money. Historical Sketches of American Paper Currency. Second Series.** Roxbury, Printed for W. Elliot Woodward, 1865 & 1866. Two volumes in one. 233; 264 pages. Small quarto. Green half morocco, gilt, top edge gilt, a bit worn but sound.

Clain-Stefanelli 3661*. Sigler 2037. No. 213 of only 250 sets printed. A rare and still essential reference work.

T. James Clarke's Copy of Wurtzbach

143† WURTZBACH, CARL. **(Complete Set of Massachusetts Colonial Silver Money).** (Lee, Massachusetts, 1937). Blank leaf, 8 printed leaves, portrait of the author, 4 double-page fine photographic plates depicting both sides of 83 coins. Oblong 4to. Original maroon leather-grained binder, spine a trifle chipped.

Copy No. 6 of a very small edition, presented to T. James Clarke, signed by Wurtzbach. The text and plates have been annotated by Clarke.

AMERICAN HALF CENTS

Lot No

144 COHEN, ROGER S., JR. **American Half Cents – the "Little Half Sisters." A Reference Book on the United States Half Cent coined from 1793 to 1857.** Bethesda, 1971. First edition. 105 pages, text illustrations. 4to. Original tan cloth.

145 GILBERT, EBENEZER. **The United States Half Cents. From the First Year of Issue, in 1793, to the Year When Discontinued, 1857. All Dates and Varieties Described and Illustrated.** New York, 1916. 43 pages, 6 fine photographic plates. Small 4to. Plain brown paper covers, worn, repaired at the spine.

146 GILBERT, EBENEZER. **The United States Half Cents.** Unidentified reprint. 43 pages, 6 glossy photographic plates. Blue leatherette spiral bound covers.

The best of the various reprints. It is distinguishable from the original edition by its slightly smaller format, the glossy finish of the plates and blurring on some of the plates, most noticeable on plates III and IV.

147 GILBERT, EBENEZER. **The United States Half Cents.** *(bound with)* CROSBY, SYLVESTER S. **The United States Coinage of 1793, Cents and Half Cents.** Modern reprint of both works in a single volume. Crimson cloth, gilt.

Extremely Rare Brobston with Photographic Plates

148† STACK'S. **Fixed Price List No. 69. United States Half Cents (Joseph Brobston).** New York, January 1963. 24 pages, descriptions of 188 half cents, 45 halftone text illustrations, 12 photographic prints, 8" x 10", depicting both sides of 192 half cents. Original printed card covers, plates loose.

The photographic plates are of extreme rarity and importance. Every half cent in this outstanding collection is depicted on these plates whereas only the highlights are illustrated in the catalogue. In addition, four half cents not described in the catalogue are depicted: additional specimens of 1852 G-2; 1853 G-1, 1856 G-1; and 1856 A. W. 216 (Judd 177).

Lot No.

149 STACK'S. **Fixed Price List No. 69. United States Half Cents (Joseph Brobston).** New York, 1963. 24 pages, halftone illustrations in the text. Printed card covers, a bit soiled and worn.

From the library of Lester Merkin with his signature at the top of the title.

150 STACK'S. **Fixed Price List No. 69. United States Half Cents (Joseph Brobston).** New York, 1963. 24 pages, halftone illustrations in the text. Printed card covers.

Extremely Rare Showers with Photographic Plates

151† STACK'S. **The Philip M. Showers Collection of United States Half Cents. A Written and Photographic Inventory.** New York, 1969. 11 printed leaves, 18 leaves with two photographic prints, 11½ x 8 cm, pasted on the verso of each leaf depicting both sides of 141 half cents. 26½ x 18½ cm. Full brown leather, gilt. Very fine.

Copy No. 9 of only 12 copies issued. Loosely laid in is a presentation note to Richard Picker from Norman Stack. The importance of the collection and the significance of the Inventory is well stated in the book itself: "In the late 1930's, Mr. Philip M. Showers of New York found himself attracted by that charming and once familiar little work-a-day coin – the U.S. Half Cent. As the years passed, his affection for the series increased rather than diminished. Now, more than three decades later, his collection of Half Cents can be considered the finest in existence. Of course there have been other legendary collections of Half Cents. The Alvord (1924), Hillyer Ryder (1954), Dupont (1954) and Brobston (1963) were all disposed of at Public Auction or by private sale in those years. But Mr. Showers has never been a man to be unduly affected by precedents established by others. He did not want his collection to be broken up piecemeal as the others had been. In accordance with his wish, it passed intact into the hands of the present owner. We were privileged to have known Mr. Showers throughout his active numismatic years and to have helped him acquire many of the fine pieces in his splendid group of Half Cents. It was a great pleasure for us to have been selected by him to arrange for its disposition as a unit. This book has been prepared to commemorate both the collection and the great satisfaction he derived from his study of the series. It forms a complete photographic and written record of the Philip M. Showers collection of Half Cents."

152† WEST, STANLEY Q., JR. **United States Half Cents 1793-1857.** n.p., n.d. Two volumes. 35; 80 leaves, printed on rectos only. 4to. Blue card folders, paper labels. The first pagination is a carbon copy and the second is the original typescript. Both works are signed by the author.

Both volumes are variations of the same work, which never saw publication. The title notwithstanding, the latest varieties covered in any detail are those of 1805. A curious work but sure to contain information of use to the specialist. Very rare.

AMERICAN LARGE CENTS

153 ANDREWS, FRANK D. **The United States Copper Cents, 1816-1857. An Arrangement of the Different Die Varieties.** Fort Worth, B. Max Mehl, 1924 reprint. 42, (5) pages. Small square octavo. Black cloth, gilt, spine ends a trifle worn. Occasional annotations in pencil.

154 BOWERS, Q. DAVID, BAGG, RICHARD A. & ADAMS, JOHN W. **The Celebrated John W. Adams Collection of United States Large Cents of the Year 1794.** Los Angeles, 1982. 134 pages, illustrated, 2 color photographic plates. 4to. Cream grained cloth, gilt.

The Special Hardbound Library Edition. No. 15 of 256 copies, signed by the authors, a letter to Richard Picker from Bowers & Ruddy Galleries laid in.

155 (BREEN, WALTER). **(Copper Cents 1816 & 1817).** (New York, ca. 1970). Duplicated typescripts of Walter Breen manuscripts describing varieties of 1816 and 1817 United States cents with a cover letter from Herbert Silberman and 1970 condition census of 1816 and 1817 varieties. 4to. Unbound.

156 CHAPMAN, S(AMUEL) HUDSON. **The Cents of the Year 1794.** Philadelphia, 1926. Second, revised edition. 29, (1) pages, 4 fine plates. 4to. Original blue cloth, gilt, a trifle worn and discolored, Hays numbers noted in the text and on the plates, typewritten slip describing Hays 59 and 60 varieties taped in facing page 14.

157 CLAPP, GEORGE H. **The United States Cents of the Years 1798-1799.** Sewickley, 1931. 64 pages, 2 fine photographic plates. 4to. Original black and blue cloth, gilt, spine a bit worn and faded else fine.

Ex libris Lester Merkin. Copy No. 45 of an entire edition of 100 copies.

Lot No.

158 CLAPP, GEORGE H. & NEWCOMB, HOWARD R. **The United States Cents of the Years 1795, 1796, 1797 and 1800.** New York, American Numismatic Society, 1947. vi, 74 pages, 4 fine photographic plates. 4to. Original black and blue cloth, gilt, a trifle worn else fine.

Ex libris Lester Merkin.

159 CROSBY, SYLVESTER S. **The United States Coinage of 1793: Cents and Half Cents.** Chicago, 1933. 35 pages, 3 plates. Original crimson cloth, gilt, covers a bit worn and warped, inner hinges taped, two sheets with handwritten variety descriptions laid in.

The deluxe version of the Lee F. Hewitt reprint, limited to 100 bound copies issued with photographic facsimiles of the original halftone plates.

160 DOUGHTY, FRANCIS WORCHESTER. **The Cents of the United States. A Numismatic Study. Extensively Illustrated from Selected Specimens.** New York, 1890. (6), 115 pages, text illustrations, 2 tables, 4 engraved plates. Black cloth, spine ends worn, corresponding Hays numbers written in the text in red ink, newspaper clippings of numismatic interest pasted in blank leaves at the end.

161† FROSSARD, ED(OUARD). **Monograph of United States Cents and Half Cents Issued Between the Years 1793 and 1857: To Which is Added, A Table of the Principal Coins, Tokens, Jetons, Medalets, Patterns of Coinage and Washington Pieces, Generally Classified Under the Head of Colonial Coins. A Contribution to the Numismatic History of the United States. Illustrated by Nine Heliotype Plates. From Originals.** Irvington, Published by the Author, 1879. 58 pages, 9 heliotype plates. Modern crimson cloth, gilt, original dark green gilt printed front paper cover bound in.

162 FROSSARD, ED. **Monograph of United States Cents and Half Cents Issued Between the Years 1793 and 1857** . . . Unidentified reprint. 58 pages, 10 halftone plates. Olive green cloth, gilt.

163 FROSSARD, ED., & HAYS, W. W. **Varieties of United States Cents of the Year 1794. Described and Illustrated.** New York, privately printed, 1893. 18 pages, 2 fine tinted photographic plates. 4to. Original red decorated cloth, gilt, contents a bit loose.

Ex libris Lester Merkin. One of only 250 copies printed.

164 FROSSARD, ED. & HAYES, W. W. **Varieties of United States Cents of the Year 1794, Described and Illustrated. Illustrated from the magnificent cent collection of E. Gilbert, Esqr., of New York City, and reprinted, with additional numbers, by Thos. L. Elder of N.Y. City.** New York, 1910. 26, (1) pages, 4 fine plates. 4to. Black card covers, margins crudely repaired.

One of only 300 copies printed. The plates in this copy are annotated by Manny Taylor.

Lot No.

165 KOSOFF, A. **The Outstanding Collection of United States Large Cents Formed by Mr. Oscar J. Pearl.** New York, Numismatic Gallery, 1944. 24, xl pages, 23 plates. 4to. Orange cloth, black labels lettered in gilt.

Ex libris Frank J. Katen. The scarce hardbound edition.

166 MEHL, B. MAX. **The Celebrated Collection of Large United States Cents Formed by Dr. Geo. P. French.** Fort Worth, (1929). 139 pages, illustrations in the text. *(bound with)* **Catalogue of the Extensive and Valuable James Ten Eyck Numismatic Collection of Rare Coins and Medals of the world.** Fort Worth, May 2, 1922. 193, (1) pages, 2754 lots, frontispiece, 6 plates, prices realized list. 4to. Red cloth, gilt.

167 NEWCOMB, HOWARD R. **The United States Cents of the Years 1801 - 1802 - 1803.** Detroit, 1925. 85 pages, 5 fine photographic plates, 2 additional supplementary photographic plates, 1803 addition slip, pencil additions in the author's distinctive hand. 4to. Original brown cloth, gilt, spine ends barely worn. Fine copy.

Ex libris Lester Merkin. One of only 100 copies issued, and one of only a small number of copies found with the two additional plates and Newcomb's manuscript and printed additions.

168 NEWCOMB, HOWARD R. **United States Copper Cents 1816-1857.** New York, 1944. 280 pages, text illustrations, 11 plates of coins, addenda leaf taped in. 4to. Original crimson cloth, gilt, worn, spine crudely repaired.

Ex libris Lester Merkin. Heavily annotated, particularly the 1816-1839 section, with condition census and diagnostic notes.

169 SHELDON, WILLIAM H. **Early American Cents 1793-1814. An Exercise in Descriptive Classification with Tables of Rarity and Value, With the collaboration of H. K. Downing and M. H. Sheldon.** New York, 1949. First edition. xvi, 339 pages, 51 fine plates. Original tan cloth, gilt, a bit soiled and worn, annotations in the text.

Ex libris Lester Merkin.

170 SHELDON, WILLIAM H. **Penny Whimsy. A Revision of Early American Cents 1793-1814. An Exercise in Descriptive Classification with Tables of Rarity and Value. With the collaboration of Dorothy I. Paschal and Walter Breen.** New York, 1958. xii, 340 pages, 51 fine plates. Original tan cloth, gilt, dust jacket a bit worn and faded else fine.

Ex libris Lester Merkin.

Lot No.

171 AHWASH, KAMAL M. **Encyclopedia of United States Seated Liberty Dimes 1837-1891.** Wallingford, 1977. 411 pages, portrait of the author, enlarged illustrations throughout. 4to. Padded grained blue cloth, lettered in silver. Price guide and both photo correction errata cards laid in.

The deluxe edition, inscribed to "that grand champion of numismatics" Lester Merkin.

172 BEISTLE, M(ARTIN) L(UTHER). **A Register of Half Dollar Die Varieties and Sub-Varieties. Being a description of each die variety used in the coinage of United States Half Dollars as far as the issues are known, covering the United States Mint at Philadelphia, and branches at New Orleans, San Francisco, Carson City and Denver.** Shippensburg, 1929. xxxiii, 261 pages, frontispiece portrait of the author, portrait of David Proskey, chart, 7 fine photographic plates. Full brown flexible morocco, gilt, all edges gilt, interleaved, top of spine a trifle chipped, internally fine.

Ex libris Lester Merkin. Copy No. 114 of 135 copies issued with photographic plates which are far superior to the halftone plates found in the regular edition.

173 BOLENDER, M(ILFRED) H(ENRY). **The United States Early Silver Dollars from 1794 to 1803.** Freeport, 1950. First edition. 75 pages, 9 fine plates. Large 4to. Original blue cloth, gilt, worn, 1950 valuation list taped in, two errata slips laid in.

Ex libris Lester Merkin. Extensively annotated with notes on the condition of important specimens sold at auction, diagnostic notes and other useful information.

174 BREEN, WALTER. **Varieties of U.S. Gold Dollars, Quarter Eagles, Three Dollar, Half Eagles 1795-1838 & 1839-1929, Eagles.** Chicago, 1964-1966. Six volumes, all in the original printed card covers.

Ex libris Lester Merkin.

Lot No.

Rare Original Browning

175 BROWNING, A. W. **The Early Quarter Dollars of the United States 1796-1838. With a Few Remarks Concerning Their Types, Varieties and Rarity. Illustrated on Eight Photographic Plates.** New York, Wayte Raymond, 1925. 36 pages, 8 fine photographic plates. Crimson cloth, gilt, spine a trifle worn.

Ex libris Lester Merkin, originally from the library of H. A. Sternberg. The very rare original edition.

176 BROWNING, A. W. **The Early Quarter Dollars of the United States, 1796-1838. With a Few Remarks Concerning Their Types, Varieties and Rarity. Illustrated on Eight Photographic Plates.** (New York, John J. Ford, Jr., 1950). 36 pages, 8 fine photographic plates. Crimson morocco-grained cloth, gilt, and marbled boards and endpapers. Interleaved.

One of only a few specially bound copies, of an entire edition of twenty-five or thirty copies, issued with the original 1925 text and new impressions of the plates taken from the original glass negatives. The plates in this edition are in fact, generally superior to those in the original edition.

Deluxe Ford Issue Browning

177 BROWNING, A. W. **The Early Quarter Dollars of the United States, 1796-1838. With a Few Remarks Concerning Their Types, Varieties and Rarity. Illustrated on Eight Photographic Plates.** (New York, John J. Ford, Jr., 1950). 36 pages, 8 fine photographic plates. Full red calf, gilt, a bit worn else fine. Interleaved.

A deluxe version of this rare issue of Browning's classic monograph.

178 BURNIE R(OBERT) H(ARRY). **Small California and Territorial Gold Coins. Quarter Dollars, Half Dollars, Dollars.** Pascagoula, 1955. (8), vii, (3), 96 pages. 4to. Original green stiff card covers, a bit chipped.

Clain-Stefanelli 3435. Although Burnie lists a number of pieces which apparently do not exist, his work is important for its listings of tokens and other small gold pieces which have never been recorded elsewhere.

179 CLIFFORD, HENRY H., Editor. **The Westerners Brand Book, Book Nine. A Group of Nine Original Articles Pertaining to the History of the West, Including Pioneer Journals and Memoirs Never Before Published.** Los Angeles, 1961. 267, (1) pages, well illustrated. 4to. Green cloth, gilt, dust jacket a trifle worn. Fine.

Ex libris Lester Merkin. One of only 550 copies printed. The first appearance of Clifford's substantial monograph on pioneer gold coinage.

180 CLIFFORD, HENRY H., Editor. **The Westerners Brand Book, Book Nine. A Group of Nine Original Articles Pertaining to the History of the West, Including Pioneer Journals and Memoirs Never Before Published.** Los Angeles, 1961. 267, (1) pages, well illustrated. 4to. Green cloth, gilt, dust jacket a trifle worn. Fine.

181 CLINE, J. H. **Standing Liberty Quarters.** n.p., n.d. 135 pages, illustrated. Printed card covers.

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Lot No.

182 (HASELTINE, JOHN W.). **The Early United States Silver Dollars, Half Dollars and Quarter Dollars: An Arrangement of the Different Die Varieties as Described in "Hazeltine (sic) Type Table Catalog" to which is added a List of the 1804 Dollar and Other Varieties not formerly listed.** Fort Worth, B. Max Mehl, 1927 reprint. 76 pages. Original printed card covers, a bit soiled and worn, some annotations.

183 (KIMMELL, JERRY). **Kimmell's Analysis of Pioneer Gold.** (Avon Lake, Ohio, 1975). 44 pages. 4to. Spiral bound green card covers.
A privately issued listing of auction sale appearances of pioneer gold coins.

184 KOSOFF, A. **Pioneer Gold Coinage of the West.** n.p., 1964. 24 pages, illustrated. 4to. Black cloth.
Deluxe hardbound edition, presented to Lester Merkin, inscribed by Sol Kaplan.

185 LEE, KENNETH W. **California Gold Dollars, Half Dollars, Quarter Dollars. An illustrated descriptive listing of the varieties of the fractional pieces, most of which are in the personal collection of the author.** Santa Ana, 1979. First fully illustrated edition. 120 pages, frontispiece portrait of the author, enlarged coin illustrations throughout the text, valuation list laid in. 4to. Blue leatherette, gilt.
Ex libris Lester Merkin. Signed by the author on the title.

186 NEWMAN, ERIC P. & BRESSETT, KENNETH E. **The Fantastic 1804 Dollar.** Racine, 1962. 144 pages, illustrated. Original brown leatherette, lettered in silver.
Inscribed to Vernon Brown by Kenneth Bressett

187 NEWMAN, ERIC P. & BRESSETT, KENNETH E. **The Fantastic 1804 Dollar.** Racine, 1962. 144 pages, text illustrations. Brown leatherette, lettered in silver.
Ex libris Lester Merkin.

Annotated by Walter Breen

188 OVERTON, AL C. **Early Half Dollar Die Varieties, 1794-1836.** Colorado Springs, 1967. First edition. xiv, 349 pages, illustrated. Maroon cloth, gilt, dust jacket very worn. 1964 Overton supplement to Beistle laid in.
Inscribed to Lester Merkin, signed by Overton. Heavily annotated by Walter Breen.

Annotated by Walter Breen

189 OVERTON, AL C. **Early Half Dollar Die Varieties, 1794-1836. Revised Edition.** Colorado Springs, 1970. xii, 274 pages, illustrated. Green cloth, gilt, dust jacket worn. Transition table laid in along with the 1981 Bust Half Nut Club supplement.
Inscribed to Lester Merkin, signed by Overton. Extensively annotated by Walter Breen.

190 VALENTINE, DANIEL W. **The United States Half Dimes. With additional material by Kamal M. Ahwash, Walter Breen, David J. Davis, Will W. Neil, Harold P. Newlin.** Lawrence, 1975 reprint. xi, 272 pages, 98 plates. Original cloth, dust jacket.
Copy No. 2, inscribed to Lester Merkin by Kam Ahwash.

Lot No.

191 WILLEM, JOHN M. **The United States Trade Dollar, America's Only Unwanted, Unhonored Coin.** Racine, 1965. Second revised edition. 191 pages, illustrated. Original binding, dust jacket a trifle soiled.

Lot No.

One of Four Specially Bound Copies

192† ADAMS, EDGAR H(OLMES). **United States Store Cards. A List of Merchants' Advertising Checks, Restaurant Checks, and Kindred Pieces Issued from 1789 up to Recent Years, Including Many of the Tokens Which Passed as Money and Known as Hard Times Tokens.** New York, 1920. (4), 75 pages, interleaved throughout. Red cloth, gilt.

Inscribed in ink: "March 8, 1920. To Mr. David Proskey with the compliments of Edgar H. Adams." Inscribed below in pencil: "only 4 bound thus", probably also in Adams' hand.

193 ALBERT, ALPHAEUS H. **Record of American Uniform and Historical Buttons 1775-1968.** Hightstown, 1969. First edition. 448 pages, illustrated. Blue cloth, gilt.

194 BAKER, W. S. **Medallic Portraits of Washington.** Iola, 1965 reprint. 252 pages, frontispiece, 14 plates, pricing guide. 4to. Red cloth, gilt.

Ex libris Lester Merkin. The standard work, illustrated and considerably updated by George Fuld.

195 BELDEN, BAUMAN L. **Indian Peace Medals Issued in the United States.** New York, American Numismatic Society, 1927. 46 pages, frontispiece, 22 fine plates. 4to. Red cloth, gilt. Fine.

Clain-Stefanelli 4181*. Copy No. 76 of only 350 printed.

196† BELDEN, BAUMAN L. **Indian Peace Medals Issued in the United States.** New York, 1927. 46 pages, frontispiece, 22 fine plates. 4to. Plain black cloth, original paper covers bound in, contents coming loose.

Clain-Stefanelli 4181*. Copy No. 318 of only 350 copies printed.

197 BETTS, C. WYLLYS. **American Colonial History Illustrated by Contemporary Medals.** 1964 reprint. v, (3), 332 pages, frontis, illustrations in the text. Blue cloth, gilt.

Lot No.

198† CHAMBERLAIN, GEORGIA STAMM. **American Medals and Medallists.** Annandale, 1963. ix, 146 pages, frontispiece, 55 illustrations. Original blue cloth, gilt. Fine.

Clain-Stefanelli 4190. Important and very scarce.

199 DE WITT, J. DOYLE. **A Century of Campaign Buttons, 1789-1889, A descriptive list of medalets, tokens, buttons, ferrotypes and other lapel devices relating to the national political campaigns in the United States from 1789 to 1889.** Hartford, 1959. iii, 420 pages, well illustrated. Reddish brown cloth, gilt. Fine.

Ex libris Lester Merkin.

200† FULD, GEORGE & MELVIN. **Patriotic Civil War Tokens.** Racine & Cambridge, 1959 & 1960. Two volumes. 77; (4) pages, 22 fine photographic plates of tokens. Matching blue cloth, gilt, a trifle worn else fine, extra updated plate with accompanying mimeographed sheet and mimeographed supplementary text laid in.

Copy No. 4 of a very small edition issued with photographic plates by George Fuld, signed.

201 FULD, GEORGE & MELVIN. **U.S. Civil War Store Cards.** Lawrence, 1975. Second edition. xlvi, 615, 30 pages, illustrated. Blue cloth, dust jacket.

202 HIBLER, HAROLD E. & KAPPEN, CHARLES V. **So-Called Dollars. An Illustrated Standard Catalog with Valuations.** New York, 1963. xi, 156 pages, text illustrations. 4to. Yellow cloth, dust jacket quite worn. 1978 price supplement laid in.

Ex libris Lester Merkin.

203 HOOD, JENNINGS & YOUNG, CHARLES. **American Orders & Societies and Their Decorations.** Philadelphia, 1917. 107 pages, 18 fine plates in relief, printed in color and metallic tints. Original blue cloth, gilt. Fine.

204 JAMIESON, MELVILL ALLAN. **Medals Awarded to North American Indian Chiefs, 1714-1922, and to Loyal African and Other Chiefs in Various Territories Within the British Empire.** London, 1936. (2), 122, (2) pages, illustrations in the text. Original printed card covers, a bit worn and faded, internally fine.

Clain-Stefanelli 4197*. Scarce and important.

205† JAMIESON, MELVILL ALLAN. **Medals Awarded to North American Indian Chiefs, 1714-1922, and to Loyal African and Other Chiefs in Various Territories Within the British Empire.** London, 1936. (2), 122, (2) pages, text illustrations. Original green half calf, gilt. Fine.

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206 LOUBAT, J. F. **The Medallic History of the United States of America, 1776-1875.** 1967 Flayderman reprint. lxix, 478, 8 pages, 86 plates. 8vo. Brown cloth, dust jacket.

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With the Very Rare Adams Plates

207† LOW, LYMAN HAYNES & (ADAMS, EDGAR HOLMES). **Hard Times Tokens. An Arrangement of Jackson Cents Issued for and against the United States Bank, together with other pieces uttered by Merchants and Moneyers, dated between the years 1833 and 1844, now familiarly known as Hard Times Tokens. Second Edition, Revised and Enlarged.** New York, published by the author, 1899. 65 pages, 15 fine glossy photographic plates of tokens, mounted on blank leaves. 4to. Maroon cloth, gilt, original card covers bound in along with Dunham's 1910 list, index annotated with prices in pencil. Fine.

Clain-Stefanelli 3942. Sigler 1603. The fifteen plates were issued by Adams circa 1914. Very rare.

208† SNOWDEN, JAMES ROSS. **A Description of the Medals of Washington; of National and Miscellaneous Medals; and of other Objects of Interest in the Museum of the Mint. Illustrated by Seventy-Nine Fac-Simile Engravings. To which are added Biographical Notices of the Directors of the Mint from 1792 to the Year 1851.** Philadelphia, 1861. 203 pages, 21 finely engraved plates, letter facsimile, autograph facsimiles. 4to. Original gilt stamped cloth, spine ends worn, rear cover spotted, very small marginal waterstain on the first few leaves.

209† WOODWARD, W(ILLIAM) ELLIOT. **A List of Washington Memorial Medals.** (Roxbury), Privately Printed, 1865. 16 pages. Small 4to. Title printed in red and black. Boards, spine crudely repaired, contents loose. Ex-library.

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AMERICAN PAPER CURRENCY

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210 AFFLECK, CHARLES J. **The Obsolete Paper Money of Virginia. Volumes I & II.** Winchester, 1968, 1969. Two volumes. 237, 265 pages, well illustrated. 4to. Matching maroon cloth, gilt, dust jackets a bit worn else a fine set.

An important work. Now scarce; only 500 copies of volume I and 1000 copies of volume II were originally issued.

211 CRISWELL, GROVER. **Confederate and Southern State Currency.** Citra, 1976. Second edition. 294 pages, illustrated. Grey cloth, lettered in red. Accompanied by a copy of the 1961 edition of Criswell's work on Confederate bonds. Two clothbound volumes.

From the library of Lester Merkin, the first title inscribed by the author.

212 FRIEDBERG, ROBERT. **Paper Money of the United States.** New York, 1964. Fifth edition. 305 pages, illustrations. 4to. Original cloth, dust jacket worn.

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213 FRIEDBERG, ROBERT. **Paper Money of the United States.** New York, 1978. Accompanied by copies of Criswell's 1964 work on Confederate and Southern State currency, inscribed to Lester Merkin, and Pick's 1971 work on modern European paper money. Three bound volumes.

214 GRIFFITHS, WILLIAM H. **The Story of American Bank Note Company.** New York, 1959. 92 pages, text illustrations, 8 fine double-page plates of vignettes. 4to. Original cloth and boards, gilt, plastic dust jacket. Fine.

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215 HESSLER, GENE. **The Comprehensive Catalog of U.S. Paper Money.** Chicago, 1974. xiv, 456 pages, illustrated. Yellow cloth, gilt, dust jacket worn.

Inscribed by the author to Lester Merkin.

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216 HESSLER, GENE. **The Comprehensive Catalog of U.S. Paper Money. Completely Revised and Updated.** Chicago, 1977. xviii, 503 pages, illustrations. Green cloth, gilt, dust jacket.
Presentation inscription to Lester Merkin, signed by Hessler.

217 HESSLER, GENE. **U.S. Essay, Proof and Specimen Notes.** Portage, 1979. 224 pages, illustrations. Yellow cloth, dust jacket.
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218 HUNTOON, PETER & VAN BELKUM, LOUIS. **The National Bank Note Issues of 1929-1935.** Chicago, 1970. 212 pages, illustrations. 4to. Blue cloth, gilt, a bit worn, last few page edges a trifle waterstained. Typescript of 1937 Bureau of Engraving and Printing Numbering System for National bank notes laid in.

219 O'DONNELL, CHUCK. **The Standard Handbook of Modern U.S. Paper Money.** Philadelphia, 1977. Sixth edition. 342 pages, illustrated. 4to. Card covers.
Inscription on the title signed by the author.

220 VALENTINE, D.W. **Classification and Check List. "Fractional Currency" of the United States. Volume 1 & 2. Second Printing.** Fort Worth, B. Max Mehl, n.d. 53, 48 pages. Card covers a bit worn. Accompanied by Milton Friedberg's 1978 work on the same topic, also in card covers.

AMERICAN AUCTION SALE CATALOGUES

Lot No.

221 AMERICAN AUCTION ASSOCIATION/BOWERS & RUDDY GALLERIES. **The Kensington Collection.** Los Angeles, December 12-13, 1975. 200 pages, 2946 lots, illustrated. 4to. Padded blue cloth, gilt.

The deluxe bound edition. From the library of Lester Merkin with his name stamped in gilt on the front cover.

222 BANGS, MERWIN & CO. **Catalogue of a Collection of Roman and English Silver and Copper Coins and Tokens, and select Silver and Bronze Medals, comprising the Cabinet of James Oliver.** New York, June 3-5, 1868. 88 pages, 1456 lots, neatly priced, mostly named. Black half calf, gilt, extremities worn, original paper covers bound in.

223 BOWERS & RUDDY GALLERIES. **The Garrett Collection.** New York and Los Angeles, 1979-1981. Four volumes complete. 4to. Original card covers, a bit worn. All with prices realized lists.

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LARGE SIZE CHAPMAN PLATE CATALOGUES A COMPLETE SET

224 [BUSHNELL, CHARLES I.R.A.]. **Catalogue of the Celebrated and Valuable Collection of American Coins and Medals of the Late Charles I. Bushnell, Esq.** New York, S. H. & H. Chapman, June 20-24, 1862. 142, 10, (1) pages, 3000 lots, 12 fine phototype plates, prices realized list. 4to. Red cloth, gilt, plates a bit foxed else a fine copy.

Ex library Lester Merkin. This sale established the Chapmans as the dominant force in American numismatics a position which they occupied both collectively and independently for the following half century. A collection remarkable for colonials, Washingtonia, historical American medals and tokens, many unique. In these areas its value in terms of research and pedigree information is unsurpassed. Of the five hundred copies of the catalogue printed, only one hundred were issued with plates. It appears that no fewer copies are extant and the opportunity to acquire a plated example is a noteworthy occurrence.

Lot No.

225 [WARNER, THOMAS]. **Catalogue of the Very Large and Well-Known Collection of Ancient Greek and Roman, English, Foreign and American Coins and Medals of Thomas Warner, Esq.** New York, S. H. & H. Chapman, June 9-14, 1884. 192 pages, 3727 lots, 12 fine tinted photographic plates, prices realized list. 4to. Red cloth, gilt, plates very lightly foxed else fine.

Ex libris Lester Merkin. An important and extensive collection with notable ancients, excellent English coins, tokens and war medals and numerous European rarities. The American portion is especially notable for gem large cents, Washingtonia and historical medals. One of the scarcest large format plated Chapman catalogues.

226 [CLENEAY, THOMAS]. **Catalogue of the Large and Valuable Collection of Ancient, Foreign, English and American Coins and Medals of the Late Thomas Cleneay, Esq.** Philadelphia, S. H. & H. Chapman, December 9-13, 1890. 114 pages, 2777 lots, 12 fine tinted photographic plates, prices realized list. 4to. Red cloth, gilt, original front paper cover bound in, plates just a trifle foxed.

Ex libris Lester Merkin. Cleneay commenced collecting in the 1840's and formed one of the most important early collections of colonial and United States coins, uniformly in top condition and nearly complete in all series.

227 [WINSOR, RICHARD B.]. **Catalogue of the Magnificent Collection of Coins of the United States Formed by the Late Richard B. Winsor, Esq.** Philadelphia, S. H. & H. Chapman, December 16-17, 1895. (2), 87 pages, 1353 lots, 9 fine tinted photographic plates (of 10 called for; lacking plate IV). 4to. Red cloth, gilt. Fine but for the missing plate.

Ex libris Lester Merkin. An important collection of American colonial, silver and copper coins formed over a quarter century. Loosely laid in this copy is a March 14, 1959 New York-New Jersey Auction Sales invoice (Tom Wass and Robert McAusland) consisting of large cents purchased by Louis Helfenstein. Also laid in is a modern photographic plate of large cents.

228 [MILLS, JOHN G.]. **Catalogue of the Magnificent Collection of Coins of the United States Formed by John G. Mills.** Philadelphia, S. H. & H. Chapman, April 27-29, 1904. (2), 109 pages, 1848 lots, 14 fine photographic plates, prices realized list. 4to. Red cloth, gilt. Fine copy.

Ex libris Lester Merkin. An extremely important sale of American colonial coins, choice large cents and half cents, along with important American silver and gold coins. The first Chapman sale catalogue issued with actual photographic prints of the coins. Prior illustrated sale catalogues were issued with plates produced by photographic printing methods such as the phototype, artotype and autotype processes.

229 [SMITH, HARLAN PAGE]. **Catalogue of the Magnificent Collection of Coins of the United States Formed by the Late Harlan P. Smith, Esq.** Philadelphia, S. H. & H. Chapman, May 8-11, 1906. (6), 138 pages, 2416 lots, 14 fine photographic plates, prices realized list. 4to. Black cloth, gilt, red page edges, portions of some plate numbers trimmed else a fine copy.

Ex libris Lester Merkin. A most important collection of American coins, rich in all series but particularly notable for the choice series of large cents. Seldom offered.

Lot No.

230 [WILSON, DAVID S.]. **Catalog of the Magnificent Collection of the Gold, Silver and Copper Coins of the United States Formed by the Late David S. Wilson, Esq.** Philadelphia, S. H. Chapman, March 13-14, 1907. (2), 67 pages, 1254 lots, 10 fine photographic plates, prices realized list. 4to. Original white cloth and boards, gilt, somewhat soiled, top of spine damaged, internally a fine copy.

Ex libris Lester Merkin. An important collection, especially notable for United States gold coins, but including choice United States silver coins, large cents and half cents.

231 [STICKNEY, MATTHEW ADAMS]. **Catalogue of the Celebrated Collection of United States and Foreign Coins of the Late Matthew Adams Stickney, Esq., Comprising One of the Greatest Collections Ever Sold in This Country. Unique Colonial and State Coins, Brasher's 1787 New York Doubloon, 1815 Half Eagle, and an Original 1804 Dollar.** Philadelphia, Henry Chapman, June 25-29, 1907. ix, (1), 222 pages, frontispiece portrait of Stickney, extra portrait laid in, 3026 lots, 20 fine photographic plates (one coin illustration cut from plate VIII; the reverse of lot 629), prices realized list. 4to. Red cloth, gilt, original front paper cover bound in, last few leaves of text repaired, plates a bit "speckled" and, as previously noted, one plate slightly defective.

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232 [ZABRISKIE, ANDREW C.]. **Catalogue of the Collection of Colonial and State Coins, 1787 New York, Brasher Doubloon, U.S. Pioneer Gold Coins, U.S. Pattern Pieces, Political Medals, Indian Peace Medals, Assay Medals, Extremely Fine Cents and Half Cents of Captain Andrew C. Zabriskie.** Philadelphia, Henry Chapman, June 3-4, 1909. viii, 104 pages, frontispiece portrait, 1429 lots, 13 fine photographic plates, prices realized list. 4to. Original white cloth and boards, gilt, a trifle worn and soiled, later inscription on the endpapers, internally fine.

Ex libris Lester Merkin. An extremely important sale featuring important pioneer gold coins, including Augustus Humbert's personal collection, as well as important American colonial coins, patterns and choice large cents. Seldom offered.

233 [JEWETT, HENRY L.]. **Catalog of the Splendid Historical Collection of the Gold, Silver and Copper Coins of Ancient Greece and Rome, Europe, the United States, Mexico and South America, Formed by the Late Henry L. Jewett, Esq.** Philadelphia, S. H. Chapman, June 21-23, 1909. (4), 131 pages, 1871 lots, 13 fine photographic plates, prices realized list. Original white cloth and boards, gilt, a trifle worn and soiled, internally fine.

Ex libris Lester Merkin. An important collection of American colonials, Washingtonia, United States silver and gold, choice large cents and half cents, ancients, multiple thalers, important European and English gold coins. Seldom offered.

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234 [BALDWIN, C. A.]. **Catalogue of the Magnificent Collection of European Silver Coins, Gold Coins, Medals, Etc., the Property of C. A. Baldwin, Esq.** Philadelphia, Henry Chapman, April 20-21, 1911. v, 147 pages, 1372 lots, 8 fine photographic plates, prices realized list. 4to. Original white cloth and boards, gilt, a trifle soiled, internally fine.

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235 [SIEDLECKI, STANISLAUS]. **Catalogue of the Valuable Collection of Foreign and United States Gold Coins, Particularly rich in Ancient Roman Gold Coins, Polish Gold Coins, including a 100 Ducats, 1621, Set of the Silver Dollars of the United States, 1794 to 1904, 1804 alone excepted. 1851 Octagonal $50 Piece, Fine Decorations, including The Order of the Cincinnati, Magnificent Cents of 1794, 1796, 1797, 1802, 1803, of the Late Rev. Stanislaus Siedlecki, to which is added the Canadian Collections of R. O. Montambault, J. Bonnier, E. M. Turner.** Philadelphia, Henry Chapman, April 22, 1911. iv, 61 pages, 819 lots, 3 fine photographic plates, prices realized list. 4to. Original white cloth and boards, gilt, a bit soiled, internally fine.

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236 [BROWN, JULIUS L.]. **Catalog of the Historical Collection of the Gold, Silver and Copper Coins of Ancient Greece and Rome, Europe, the United States, Mexico and South America Formed by the Late Julius P. Brown, Esq.** Philadelphia, S. H. Chapman, May 30-31, 1911. 94 pages, 1242 lots, photographic plate of Independence Hall, portrait plate of S. H. Chapman tipped in, 7 fine photographic plates of coins and medals. Red cloth, gilt, original front paper cover bound in, lower corner of the first plate creased else a fine copy.

Ex libris Lester Merkin. Fine ancients, English and European coins, pioneer gold and choice United States silver and copper coins. A most elusive catalogue.

237 [EARLE, GEORGE, H., JR.]. **Catalogue of the Magnificent Collection of Ancient Greek and Roman, European, Oriental, Early American and United States Coins of George H. Earle, Jr., Esq.** Philadelphia, Henry Chapman, June 25-29, 1912. v, (3), 225 pages, 3875 lots, 39 fine photographic plates, prices realized list. 4to. Red half morocco, gilt, a trifle worn. Fine copy.

Ex libris Lester Merkin. One of the greatest general collections ever formed by an American collector. The ancient, English, European and American sections are remarkable for rarity and condition. One of the top two or three Chapman sales in terms of overall importance.

238 [GABLE, WILLIAM F.]. **Catalog of the Magnificent Collection of the Gold, Silver and Copper Coins of the United States of William F. Gable, Esq.** Philadelphia, S. H. Chapman, May 27-29, 1914. (2), 116 pages, 1865 lots, frontispiece plate of Gable, portrait of Chapman, 14 fine photographic plates, prices realized list. 4to. Red cloth, gilt, original paper covers bound in, very small waterstain on the top margin of the first several leaves else a fine copy.

Ex libris Lester Merkin. An exceptional sale of American coins in all metals, particularly rich in United States gold coins. Seldom offered.

Lot No.

239 [PARSONS, GEORGE M.]. **Catalogue of the Magnificent Collection of American Colonial Coins, Historical and National Medals, United States Coins, U.S. Fractional Currency, Canadian Coins and Medals, Etc., Formed by the Late Hon. George M. Parsons.** Philadelphia, Henry Chapman, June 24-27, 1914. iv, (2), 165 pages, 2756 lots, 13 fine photographic plates, handpriced, prices realized list. 4to. Original white cloth and boards, gilt, a trifle worn and spotted, internally fine.

Ex libris Lester Merkin. An outstanding collection of American colonial coins, choice large cents and half cents. Washingtonia, rare United States silver coins and an exceptional offering of American historical medals. Loosely laid in this copy is the invoice of Howard Newcomb's purchases at the sale.

240 [BEMENT, CLARENCE S.]. **Catalogue of the Collection of American Colonial and State Coins, United States Coins and Foreign Crowns, the Property of Clarence S. Bement, Esq.** Philadelphia, Henry Chapman, May 29, 1916. vi, 61 pages, frontispiece plate, 827 lots, 9 fine photographic plates. Red cloth, gilt. Fine.

Ex libris Lester Merkin. An exceptional sale of American colonial coins with many great rarities, featuring large cents in incredibly fine condition.

241 [GREGORY, CHARLES]. **Catalog of the Large Collection of the Gold and Silver Coins and Medals of Ancient Greece and Rome, Europe and America, Particularly the Dollars of the World Formed by the Late Charles Gregory, Esq.** Philadelphia, S. H. Chapman, June 19-24, 1916. 199 pages, 3792 lots, 15 fine photographic plates, prices realized list. 4to. Red cloth, gilt, original paper covers bound in. Fine copy.

Ex libris Lester Merkin. In addition to an extensive collection of world crowns and multiples, many illustrated, this important sale features nearly one hundred fifty lots of pioneer and fractional gold coins, including rare Bechtler and Dunbar pieces.

242 [BEMENT, CLARENCE S.]. **Part II: Catalogue of the Collection of Magnificent Specimens of European Coins in Gold, Silver and Copper, the Property of Clarence S. Bement, Esq.** New York, Henry Chapman, June 26-27, 1918. iv, (2), 93 pages, 999 lots, 9 fine photographic plates, priced in red ink, prices realized list. 4to. Original white cloth and boards, gilt, just a trifle soiled. Fine.

Ex libris Lester Merkin. A noteworthy collection of important medieval and modern European coins, featuring an outstanding array of gold and silver English coins.

243 [JACKMAN, ALLISON W.]. **Administrator's Sale. Catalogue of the Collection of Magnificent Specimens of American Colonial, State, and United States Coins and Medals in Gold, Silver and Copper, New York Brasher's Doubloon 1787, Paper Money and Numismatic Books of the Late A. W. Jackman.** New York, Henry Chapman, June 28-29, 1918. (4), 76 pages, 1141 lots, 9 fine photographic plates, prices realized list. Original white cloth and boards, gilt, a bit soiled, internally a fine copy.

Ex libris Lester Merkin. A collection which abounds in rare colonials and silver and copper United States coins. Four full plates are devoted to the especially notable large cents, remarkable for their outstanding condition.

Lot No.

244 [HUNTER, W. H.]. **The Collection of Historical Coins and Medals Relating to American History, the Dominion of Canada, and Awards to Indian Chiefs and British Regal and War Medals Formed by W. H. Hunter, Esq.** Philadelphia, S. H. Chapman, December 9-10, 1920. 92 pages, 856 lots, 9 fine photographic plates, prices realized list. 4to, Red cloth gilt, original paper covers bound in, several interesting pencil annotations in the British military medal section. A fine copy.

Ex libris Lester Merkin. An incredibly fine collection of Indian Peace Medals, Canadian coins and early war medals. Indispensable to collectors in these series and one of the most difficult large format plated Chapman catalogues to obtain. The plates are remarkably beautiful and are among the finest produced by the Chapmans.

245 [JENKS, JOHN STORY]. **Catalogue of the John Story Jenks Collection of Coins. Ancient Greek, Roman and the Entire World. Early American Colonial and State Issues and United States Patterns and the Regular Issues.** Philadelphia, Henry Chapman, December 7-17, 1921. xii, 653 pages, 7302 lots, 42 fine photographic plates, prices realized list. Original white cloth, gilt, neatly rebacked, original spine preserved, some pencil annotations in the text and plate margins, notes in text often underlined in red. Fine copy.

Ex libris Lester Merkin. The most famous of the Chapman sales and perhaps the most famous American coin auction ever held. The forty-two plates illustrate 1,412 of the finest coins. According to a note in the Nygren sale, only sixty copies were issued with plates.

SMALL SIZE CHAPMAN PLATE CATALOGUES

This sale lacks the S. H. & H. CHAPMAN CATALOGUE. S. H. & H. Chapman. 1879. 4 plates.

This sale lacks the SAMUEL BISPHAM CATALOGUE. S. H. & H. Chapman. 1880. 2 plates.

246 [CHAPMAN, S. H. & H.]. **Catalogue of the Chapman Collection of Fine Ancient Greek and Roman, English, Foreign and American Coins and Medals. United States Coins, Including 1804 Dollar.** Philadelphia, S. H. & H. Chapman, May 14-15, 1885. 74 pages, 1253 lots, 3 fine tinted photographic plates, neatly handpriced in ink, prices realized list. 8vo. Contemporary brown half morocco, gilt, worn, front cover detached, original paper covers bound in, internally fine.

Ex libris Lester Merkin. Important ancients, large cents and half cents, silver dollars and other rare United States coins. Seldom offered.

This sale lacks the A. DOHRMANN CATALOGUE. S. H. & H. Chapman. 1886. 9 or 10 plates.

This sale lacks the FRANK McCOYE CATALOGUE. S. H. & H. Chapman. 1887. 3 plates.

247 [BOEING, WILHELM & BRIDGMAN, A.]. **Catalogue of the Splendid Collection of Ancient Greek and Roman, German, European and Oriental Coins Formed by the Late Wilhelm Boeing, Esq., to Which is Added a Superb Set of United States Silver Dollars of A. Bridgman, Jr.** Philadelphia, S. H. & H. Chapman, November 27-28, 1891. 64 pages, 1073 lots, 4 fine tinted artotype plates, handpriced. Red cloth, gilt, front paper cover bound in.

Ex libris Lester Merkin. An important sale of rare European coins, also featuring the notable Bridgman collection of United States silver dollars.

Lot No.

248 [KING, COLIN E.]. **Catalogue of the Collection of Greek, Roman, Modern and American Coins and Medals of Colin E. King, Esq.** Philadelphia, S. H. & H. Chapman, April 5-6, 1892. 80 pages, 1455 lots, 5 fine tinted artotype plates, neatly handpriced in red ink. 8vo. Red cloth, gilt. Fine.

Ex libris Lester Merkin. A notable collection of ancients, with important European and American coins, including United States large cents.

249 [CHALONER, E. J. M.]. **Catalogue of the Collection of Greek, Roman and English Coins, and of War Medals and Decorations, the Property of a Former Officer in the Army, and the Collection of Coins of the United States and Canada, of Mr. E. J. M. Chaloner.** Philadelphia, S. H. & H. Chapman, April 29-30, 1895. iv, 51, (1) pages, 883 lots, 5 fine tinted photographic plates. Original white paper covers, gilt, a bit soiled and worn, coming loose.

An important sale of English coins and medals, choice ancient coins and American colonial coins, featuring an extensive collection of Bank of Montreal tokens.

250 [BARKER, RALPH R.]. **Catalogue of the Fine Collection of Ancient, Modern and American Coins, the Property of Ralph R. Barker, Esq.** Philadelphia, S. H. & H. Chapman, July 7-8, 1904. (2), ii, 97 pages, 1608 lots, 4 fine photographic plates. Original white paper covers, gilt, extremities a bit chipped and worn.

An important collection featuring large cents and other American rarities.

251† [MORRIS, CHARLES]. **Part I. The Collection of Coins and Medals of the United States, the Property of Mr. Charles Morris.** Philadelphia, S. H. & H. Chapman, April 19-20, 1905. (4), 78 pages, 1255 lots, halftone frontispiece portrait, 5 fine photographic plates, partially priced in pencil with occasional other annotations. 8vo. Crimson cloth, gilt, original front paper cover, a bit soiled, bound in.

An important sale of American medals, colonials and choice half cents. Rare and seldom offered.

252 [WETMORE, WILLIAM BOERUM]. **The Collection of Coins of the United States Formed by Major William Boerum Wetmore. An Original 1804 Dollar.** Philadelphia, S. H. & H. Chapman, June 27-28, 1906. (2), ii, 75 pages, 1290 lots, 5 fine photographic plates, handpriced with many buyers' names. Front paper cover a bit soiled and worn, taped at the spine, lacking rear cover, margins of the last leaf chipped.

A notable collection of large cents and other rare American coins including an 1804 dollar with a long description.

Lot No.

This sale lacks the TAYLOR, WINDLE CATALOGUE. Henry Chapman. 1908. 6 plates.

This sale lacks the CHARLES ZUG CATALOGUE. S. H. Chapman. 1909. 4 plates.

253 [LAMBERT, RICHARD]. **Catalog of the Fine Collection of the Gold, Silver and Copper Coins of the United States of Major Richard Lambert. Including a series of English Crowns: to which is added the War Medals of the Jewett Collection, including the rare George III Indian Medal, and a small collection of coins.** Philadelphia, S. H. Chapman, October 21-22, 1910. (2), 58 pages, 1019 lots, 6 fine photographic plates, neatly handpriced in red ink. 8vo. Original white cloth and boards, gilt. Very fine.

Ex libris Lester Merkin. An important collection of American and pioneer gold coins, rare United States silver coins, large cents and war medals.

254 [GROVES, STERLING P.]. **Catalog of the Collection of Ancient, Foreign and United States Coins of Mr. Sterling P. Groves. Including very rare Foreign Thalers and the excessively rare New York Cent Neo Eboracus and New Jersey Immunis Columbia and a superb quartette of California $50s. And a large list of Napoleon Medals.** Philadelphia, S. H. Chapman, January 31, 1912. 48 pages, 627 lots, 3 fine photographic plates. 8vo. Original white cloth and boards, gilt, a trifle worn and soiled, internally fine.

Ex libris Lester Merkin. A notable sale of California gold coins, American colonials and European silver coins.

255 [SARGENT, ARTHUR]. **Catalogue of the Collection of Gold, Silver & Copper coins of the United States of Arthur Sargent.** Philadelphia, S. H. Chapman, June 20, 1913. (2), 45 pages, 732 lots, 8 fine photographic plates (of 9 called for; lacking plate II). Original white paper covers, gilt, a bit discolored, taped at spine, neat attributions in white ink on the large cent plates (easily removable), internally fine apart from the missing plate.

One of the truly notable Chapman sales of United States large cents, with gold and other American rarities.

256 [LYMAN, JOHN P.]. **Catalog of the Splendid Collection of Silver & Copper Coins of the United States Formed by John P. Lyman, Esq.** Philadelphia, S. H. Chapman, November 7, 1913. (2), 42 pages, 619 lots, 8 fine photographic plates. 8vo. Original white cloth and boards, gilt, a bit discolored, internally fine.

Ex libris Lester Merkin. A very scarce and important sale, featuring an 1804 dollar with six pages of descriptive text. Four of the fine plates depict choice large cents, with one plate of half cents and three plates of rare United States silver coins. This copy has been signed by S. H. Chapman on the front free flyleaf. The large cent plates have been annotated in white ink (easily removable) by Emanuel Taylor with die variety numbers of the various large cent authors.

257 [LYMAN, JOHN P.]. **Catalog of the Splendid Collection of Silver & Copper Coins of the United States Formed by John P. Lyman, Esq.** Philadelphia, S. H. Chapman, November 7, 1913. (2), 42 pages, 619 lots, 8 fine photographic plates. 8vo. Original white cloth and boards, gilt, remarkably clean, portions of text a bit foxed else internally fine.

Ex libris Lester Merkin.

This sale lacks the BASCOM & BROWN CATALOGUE. Henry Chapman. 1915. 4 plates.

This sale lacks the JERREMS & NOEGEL CATALOGUE. Henry Chapman. 1915. 2 plates.

258† [SLEICHER, WILLIAM]. **Catalog of the Important Collection of the Gold, Silver and Copper Coins of the United States of the Late William Sleicher, Esq.** Philadelphia, S. H. Chapman, October 9-10, 1919. (2), 61 pages, 1384 lots, 6 fine photographic plates. Crimson cloth, gilt, original gilt printed paper covers bound in. Fine.

A notable sale of United States gold coins and choice early silver, featuring a fine collection of large cents.

This sale lacks the J. A. CALDERHEAD CATALOGUE. S. H. Chapman. 1923. 7 plates.

259 [BECKWITH, HENRY W.]. **The Collection of Cents of the United States in Superlative Preservation of Dr. Henry W. Beckwith.** Philadelphia, S. H. Chapman, April 27, 1923. 23 pages, 124 lots, 7 magnificent photographic plates of large cents, handpriced, prices realized list. 8vo. Red cloth, gilt, original front cover bound in.

Ex libris Lester Merkin. The first seventeen lots are heavily annotated in pencil with pedigree information.

This sale lacks the J. M. HENDERSON CATALOGUE. S. H. Chapman. 1921. 3 or 4 plates.

260 [NYGREN, A. C.]. **The Splendid Collection of Pioneer Gold Coins, U. S. Postage and Revenue Stamps, Sweedish (sic) Coins and Books Formed by the Late A. C. Nygren.** Philadelphia, Henry Chapman, April 29, 1924. iv, 43 pages, 605 lots, frontispiece portrait, 5 halftone plates, priced in pencil. Lacking the original paper covers.

One of the most important sales of pioneer gold coins ever held.

This sale lacks the F. G. SIMPSON CATALOGUE. S. H. Chapman. 1924. 1 plate.

261† [ALVORD, F.R.]. **The Superlative Collection of United States Half Cents, Complete in All Dates and Varieties, of the Late F. R. Alvord, Esq.** Philadelphia, S. H. Chapman, June 9, 1924. 20 pages, 255 lots, 5 fine photographic plates, prices realized list. 8vo. Crimson cloth, gilt, original paper covers bound in. Fine.

At the time of its dispersal Frederick Reed Alvord's collection of half cents was, without doubt, the finest ever formed. Only two dozen copies were issued with plates and considerably fewer copies are known to have survived the intervening years.

262 CHAPMAN, S. H. and/or H. **H. S. Snow/Fine Greek, Foreign and United States Coins/Thomas Ramsden/C. S. Wilcox/Disbrow and Friedman/Woodin and Rust/King, Gillette and French Cents/Zimmerman et al.** Philadelphia, 1888-1932. Eight sales, all in the original paper covers except for the Snow sale which lacks the covers. Some covers soiled. The Snow sale is priced and partially named; the Ramsden sale is handpriced.

Lot No.

263 CHAPMAN, S. H. & H. **W. H. Spedding/Bourquin, Johnston and Elwell/William R. Weeks and Augustus Humbert/Edward J. Schwartz/Thomas S. Collier/O. P. Hayes, W. S. Disbrow, Isaac Wood, C. H. Kassabaum and W. T. Smith.** Philadelphia, 1894-1902. Six sales, bound in a single volume. Red cloth, gilt, most front paper covers bound in, mostly priced, some buyers' names.

264 CHAPMAN, S. H. and/or H. **Charles Morris/Major Richard Lambert/George Eavenson/A. H. Lockwood and Samuel W. Treat/Emanuel Wertman/F. G. Simpson/F. R. Alvord.** Philadelphia, 1903-1924. Seven sales, bound in a single volume. Red cloth, gilt, original front paper covers bound in, most sales at least partially priced, occasional buyers' names, 5 photographic reproductions of the Alvord plates.

265 ELDER, THOMAS L. **Magnificent Rare Coin Collection of the Late James B. Wilson, Esq.** New York, October 5-7, 1908. 72, (4) pages, 1409 lots, 28 fine photographic plates, prices realized list. Original paper covers, a bit worn else fine, ink numbers on the plates.

A truly notable collection of American coins, especially important for large cents.

Rare Miller Large Cent Sale with Plates

266 ELDER, THOMAS L. **Important Public Sale. Splendid Collection of United States and Foreign Coins Formed by Henry C. Miller, Esq. Remarkably Large and Complete Collection of U.S. Cents and Half Cents, in the Finest Condition Obtainable; Choice and Rare U.S. Silver and Gold Coins; Very Rare U.S. Pattern Cents, etc. Proof 1880 Stella in Gold; Fine Ancient Gold; United States Gold Proof Sets; War Medals; Choice Foreign Thalers, Etc. About 1100 Lots.** New York, April 13-14, 1917. 48 pages, 1082 lots, 4 fine photographic plates of large cents, prices realized list laid in. Small 4to. Original green cloth, gilt, spine crudely repaired, contents coming loose, variety attributions noted in ink on the plates.

Ex libris Lester Merkin. One of the truly great large cent sales, very rarely encountered with plates.

Magnificent Miller Collection with Plates

267† ELDER, THOMAS L. **Catalogue of the Splendid Rare Coin Collection of the Late Henry C. Miller, Esq.** New York, May 26-29, 1920. 154, (5) pages, 2212 lots, 28 fine photographic plates, prices realized list tipped in. Small 4to. Original black cloth, gilt, a trifle worn, internally fine.

A magnificent collection of early English coins, Roman silver coins and American colonial coins, particularly Connecticut coppers.

268† ELDER, THOMAS L. **The Samuel Hudson Chapman Collection.** New York, May 20-22, 1929. 112 pages, 2524 lots. Large quarto. Original gilt printed white paper covers, protected with brown paper wrappers with S. H. Chapman's ink stamp on both sides. Fine copy.

One of a small number of copies of the catalogue specially issued in large format as a tribute to Samuel Hudson Chapman. This copy appears to have been Chapman's own copy.

Lot No.

269 HASELTINE, JOHN W. **Catalogue of John W. Haseltine's Type Table of U.S. Dollars, Half Dollars & Quarter Dollars.** New York, Bangs & Co., November 28-30, 1881. (4), 130 pages, 1920 lots. Crimson cloth, gilt, original printed wrappers, a bit worn, bound in, some pencil annotations.

Ex libris Lester Merkin. A landmark sale which served as a reference work on die varieties until it was superseded by the efforts of Bolender, Beistle and Browning. Scarce.

270† KELLY, JAMES. **National A.N.A. Convention Auction Sale.** Milwaukee, August 25-29, 1950. 96, 52 pages, 1473 lots, 16 plates, prices realized list. Black cloth, gilt.

The very scarce Deluxe Hardbound Edition.

271† KELLY, JAMES. **The National A.N.A. Convention Auction Sale.** Phoenix, August 25-29, 1951. 110 pages, 2103 lots, illustrated, prices realized list. Red cloth, gilt.

The Deluxe Hardbound Edition.

272† KELLY, JAMES. **CHI-ANA Convention Auction Sale.** Chicago, August 22-25, 1956. 64 pages, 2395 lots, illustrated, prices realized list. 4to. Red cloth, gilt, contents coming loose.

The Deluxe Hardbound Edition.

273 KOLBE, G. FREDERICK. **Numismatic Literature. The Floyd Hazelwood Library & other fine properties. Mail Bid Sale Three.** Mission Viejo, June 25, 1977. 86, (1) pages, 944 lots, 7 plates, prices realized list bound in. Brown cloth, gilt.

The special hardbound edition. Inscribed to Lester Merkin by the cataloguer.

274 KOLBE, GEORGE FREDERICK. **Mail Bid Sale Three/Mail Bid Sale IV/Auction Sale V.** Mission Viejo & Santa Ana, 1977-1979. Three sales, 8vo and oblong 4to. Printed card covers, prices realized lists for sales III & IV.

275 KOLBE, GEORGE FREDERICK. **Mail Bid Sale IV: Numismatic Literature (The Bill Castenholz Library).** Santa Ana, May 20, 1978. 109, (1) pages, 1414 lots, prices realized list bound in. Maroon cloth, gilt.

The special hardbound edition. Inscribed to Lester Merkin by the cataloguer.

276 KOLBE, GEORGE FREDERICK. **1981 Convention of International Numismatics. Auction Sale Nine. Important Numismatic Books: Featuring the Fine Numismatic Library of the Late Kenneth W. Lee, Important Duplicates from the Armand Champa Library and the Noteworthy Holdings of a Prominent Institution.** Los Angeles, June 12-13, 1981. 120, (1) pages, 1025 lots, 8 full color plates, 12 monochrome plates. Large 4to. White card covers, gilt.

277 KOSOFF, A. **Special Library Edition. The T. James Clarke Collection, United States Large Cents, and the Thomas G. Melish Catalogue.** New York, April 21, 1956 & Indianapolis, April 27-28, 1956. 107 pages, 2639 lots, text illustrations, 13 plates. Brown leatherette, gilt, matching slipcase.

Lester Merkin's copy with his name gilt stamped on the lower front cover. The deluxe edition of this notable sale of large cents.

Lot No.

278 KOSOFF, A. **The 1958 ANA Convention Auction Sale Catalogue.** Los Angeles, August 13-19, 1958. 52 pages, 2903 lots, illustrations. 4to. Card covers, upper corner of text a trifle waterstained.

Partially annotated by Lester Merkin, including the large cent section.

279 KOSOFF, A. **The Dr. James O. Sloss Collection of United States Large Cents.** New York, October 21, 1959. (16) pages, 356 lots, 8 plates. Card covers.

From the library of Lester Merkin, mostly priced, many buyers' initials.

280 KOSOFF, A. **The Dr. James O. Sloss Collection of United States Large Cents plus selections from another collection.** New York, October 21, 1959. (16) pages, 356 lots, 8 plates. Brown cloth, gilt.

The special library edition. Copy No. 48 of 100 copies, presented to Louis Helfenstein.

281 KOSOFF, A. **The Edwin M. Hydeman Collection of United States Coins.** Los Angeles, March 3-4, 1961. 40 pages, 1311 lots, illustrations, prices realized list. Original card covers, dusty.

Lester Merkin's copy, annotated.

282 KOSOFF, A. **The Edwin M. Hydeman Collection of United States Coins.** Los Angeles, March 3-4, 1961. 40 pages, 1311 lots, illustrations, prices realized printed by each lot. Mottled cream leatherette, gilt.

The special hardbound edition, inscribed to Lester Merkin.

283 KOSOFF, A. **Special Library Edition. United States Large Cents. The Splendid Collection formed by Mr. Edward H. Schwartz, plus selections from the collections of Mr. Emanuel Taylor and Mr. Raymond Gallo.** New York, October 11-12, 1961. 34 pages, 1170 lots, 15 plates. Brown leatherette, gilt.

Presentation copy, inscribed to Louis Helfenstein.

284 KOSOFF, A. **Special Library Edition. United States Large Cents. The Splendid Collection formed by Mr. Edward H. Schwartz, plus selections from the collections of Mr. Emanuel Taylor and Mr. Raymond Gallo.** New York, October 11-12, 1961. 34 pages, 1170 lots, 15 plates. Brown leatherette, gilt.

Presentation copy, inscribed to Lester Merkin.

285 KOSOFF, A. **Special Library Edition. The 1963 Convention. Numismatic Association of Southern California. Auction Sale Catalogue featuring the Outstanding Collection of United States Coins formed by Mr. Lee G. Lahrman.** Los Angeles, February 1-2, 1963. 39 pages, 1357 lots, 10 plates, prices realized printed by each lot. Red cloth, gilt.

Presentation copy, inscribed to Louis Helfenstein.

286 KOSOFF, A. **Special Library Edition. The 1963 Convention. Numismatic Association of Southern California. Auction Sale Catalogue featuring the Outstanding Collection of United States Coins formed by Mr. Lee G. Lahrman.** Los Angeles, February 1-2, 1963. 39 pages, 1357 lots, 10 plates, prices realized printed by each lot. Red cloth, gilt.

Presentation copy, with an inscription to Lester Merkin signed by Kosoff.

Lot No.

287 KOSOFF, A. **Special Library Edition featuring Foreign Gold Coins, United States Coins and Paper Money formed by Mr. Jacques D. Sweyd.** New York, April 30-May 1, 1963. (36) pages, 1230 lots, 4 plates, prices realized printed by each lot. Gold cloth, lettered in blue.

From the Merkin library, inscribed by Kosoff

288 KOSOFF, A. **Special Library Edition. Auction Sale Catalogue featuring An Extraordinary Collection of United States Gold Coins.** Los Angeles, October 13, 1965. 47 pages, 699 lots, illustrations, prices realized printed by each lot. Black cloth, gilt. Accompanied by a Kosoff fixed price list of United States gold coins, loosely laid in.

Presentation copy to Lester Merkin, signed by Kosoff.

289 KOSOFF, A. and NUMISMATIC ENTERPRISES. **The 1968 A.N.A. Convention Auction Sale Catalogue.** San Diego, August 21-24, 1968. 51, 6 pages, 2250 lots, illustrations, prices realized list bound in. 4to. Green cloth, gilt.

The special hardbound edition. From the library of Lester Merkin with his name stamped in gilt on the front cover

290 KREISBERG, ABNER. **The John A. Beck Collection.** Beverly Hills, January 27-28, 1975. 151 pages, 1548 lots, illustrated, prices realized list laid in. Blue cloth, gilt.

The special hardbound edition, presented to Lester Merkin, signed by Kreisberg and Jerry Cohen.

291 LOW, LYMAN H. **Catalogue of the Valuable and Highly Interesting Collection of Coins, Medals and Tokens, the Property of Benjamin Betts.** New York, January 11-12, 1898. (2), 108 pages, 1183 lots, plates I & II only (of five called for), priced in red ink. Red cloth, gilt, title discolored, plates a bit creased and worn.

292 MAYFLOWER COIN AUCTIONS, INC. **The Outstanding Collection of United States and Territorial Gold Coins formed by Emerson Gaylord.** Boston, May 18, 1963. 74 pages, 477 lots, illustrations, all but the first 21 lots are priced, with bidder numbers and lots sold to the book noted throughout. Printed card covers, a bit worn and soiled.

From the library of Lester Merkin.

293 MERKIN, LESTER. **Fixed Price Lists.** New York, 1961-circa 1975. No. 1, April 1961; No. 2, Fall-Winter 1961-62; No. 3, Fall-Winter 1962-63; No. 4, Fractional Currency, 1963, No. 6, Winter-Spring 1970; No. 7, Price List of Merkin Catalogues, 1975?; No. 8, Fractional Currency, 1975? Seven lists in all, self-covered or in paper covers.

The last two lists are office copies.

294 MERKIN, LESTER. **Complete Set of Auction Sale Catalogues.** New York, 1964-1976. Thirty-one sale catalogues, all in the original card covers with prices realized lists. Described as follows:

1. **Louis Helfenstein Collection. August 14, 1964.** 64 pages, 332 lots, illustrated. Large Cents only, 1793-1857. Most of these are in gem state. 177 being illustrated.

2. **Grand Central Convention Sale. November 5-6, 1965.** 104 pages, 1014 lots, illustrated. Colonials, large cents (88), three dollar gold (34, including double struck 1887 proof), other U.S. in most series; Bradbeer-Arnold Perl collection of Colonial and Continental Currency (146); Canada, Newfoundland & Maritimes, including gems, proofs and patterns (127); foreign of high quality, mostly gold.
3. **"Dime Sale." April 1, 1966.** 51 pages, 579 lots, illustrated. Large cents, many being uncatalogued Helfenstein duplicates (43); half dimes, including many early proofs (26); the finest dime collection ever assembled, 1796-1945 (258); choice half dollars (60); RRR 1801 rev. of 1800 eagle; fractional currency (92); the George Fuld collection of "Wealth of the South" mulings (76).
4. **"Blue Sale." October 19, 1966.** 62 pages, 545 lots, illustrated. Important colonials (89); large cents (111), many from the Arthur C. Fritz collection; Hard Times tokens; Lincoln pattern nickel; half dimes; rare dimes (20); quarters; choice bust dollars; three dollar gold (22); Indian head eagles, including rolled edge periods 1907; twenty dollar gold including rare and choice mintmarks (184). "This catalog is now rare."
5. **"Pink Sale." March 15, 1967.** 56 pages, 493 lots, illustrated. Important colonials (87); half cents (61); choice large cents (145); exceptional half dollars (78); early and choice U.S. gold; exceptionally choice Humbert slug.
6. **"Green Sale." March 16, 1967.** 36 pages, lots 501-892, illustrated. Ancient Celtic, Greek, Roman and Byzantine gold (50); Latin American gold (45); gold of Africa, Asia and Europe (166) silver and copper rarities, including 1626 Spanish fifty reales.
7. **"Gold and Patterns." September 20, 1967.** 75 pages, 573 lots, illustrated. Colonials (26); half cents; large cents (151); 1857 Flying Eagle proof cent; rare and choice silver (including 1878-S (256); proof halves of 1827 and 1836 50/00; proof 1842 and 1858 dollars; U.S. gold by varieties, including outstanding quarter eagles (107), Stellas in gold; copper and aluminum early and rare later half eagles and eagles; proof 1887 and 1907 LH twenties (178); unusually choice territorial gold including Templeton Reid $2.50, unlisted Bechtler variety; two Pacific Co. silver $2.50's, uncirculated Oregon $5 (28); patterns (63), including Gobrecht and engraved Longacre gold dollars; 1877 halves; 1876 dollar; mint errors, four in gold.
8. **"Helfenstein-Judd Half Cent Sale." March 6-7, 1968.** 72 pages, 996 lots, illustrated. Colonials (26) including proof "Roman Head" Washington cent, Virginia colonial currency (63); top-quality half cents from Louis Helfenstein and Dr. Judd collections (73); large cents, including red gems of 1794, 1832-33, 1816 prooflike, and proofs of 1830 and 1843; rare and choice half dimes, dimes, quarters, dollars; 28 original wrapper proof sets 1877-1916 from the mint in year of issue; patterns; fractional currency (95).
9. **"Omnium Gatherum." June 12, 1968.** 42 pages, 545 lots, illustrated. Paper currency (57), including sheets and error notes; colonials, including uncirculated Voce Populi 1/2 d & 1/4 d; half cents, large cents (34), including mint red 1794; minor and silver rarities, including proof 1853 quarter, uncirculated 1801 half dollar; U.S. gold, including off-center 1803 $10, plain edge $20; splendid Wass, Molitor slug.
10. **"Silver Dollar Sale." September 18, 1968.** 76 pages, 575 lots, illustrated. Gem 1795 half dollar; choice half cents (69), including 1797 lettered and gripped edges, unlisted 1809; Boosel 1873 coins; gem half dimes (105), including 1802, prooflike 53 ONA; pedigreed variety collection of dollars 1794-1803 (105); Ostheimer collection of Gobrecht and later dollars, including 1870-S (89); patterns (72), including many dollars; $2.50, including 1808 and later rarities (51); double-struck proof 1887 $3; 1880 flowing hair Stella; other rare gold, including 1884 $20 proof; Civil War tokens.
11. **"Foreign Dollars and Gold." September 19, 1968.** 32 pages, lots 576-1002, illustrated. Exceptionally choice crowns and multiples with a few smaller rarities (293); rare gold (134).
12. **"Bauer Colonials." November 20, 1968.** 36 pages, 531 lots, illustrated. Colonials (120) including some extreme rarities from the G. J. Bauer estate such as the 1723-24 pattern Rosa Americana 2d; gold Washington Funeral Medal; half cents; large cents; minor and silver rarities, bust halves by variety (40); pedigreed choice bust dollars (42); Hawaiian rarities (33); mint errors (23); RRR Brasher Counterstamp on 2 reales; rare early N. Y. store cards.

13. **"Gold and Copper." March 28-29, 1969.** 51 pages, 905 lots, illustrated. Rare U.S. gold (564), including rare mintmarks in all denominations plus 1797/5 and 1877 55, proof 1853-O $10; colonials; Hawaiian rarities (15); half cents (51), including 1796 No Pole, 1797 LE overstruck on '98 cent; large cents (74), including unique unlisted 1795; proof 1867 Rays nickel; pedigreed choice bust dollars.
14. **October 4, 1969.** 42 pages, 579 lots, illustrations. Ancient and foreign; Lord Baltimore Shilling; Indian cents; nickels; half dimes; quarter dollar collection 1818-1916, including proof 1828, 1855-S uncirculated, 1862-S, 1878-S, 1891-O proof, 1895-O proof; half dollars; silver dollars; U.S. gold, including quarter eagles, 1797, proof 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1875, 1927-D double eagle; rare authentic mechanical banks.
15. **April 17-18, 1970.** 64 pages, 918 lots, illustrated. Foreign gold, silver, copper; U.S. gold, silver, copper, including choice early silver dollars; pattern gold dollars; 1879 Stella; pioneer gold, including proof 8echtler, Morman $2.50; encased postage through the 90¢; choice National Bank Notes and other currency.
16. **June 26-27, 1970.** 56 pages, 903 lots, illustrated. U.S. gold, silver, copper; exceptional run of proof dimes; choice pioneer gold, including Augustus Humbert $50, Oregon $5; Roman silver, bronze; colonials, including several rare Washington pieces; choice patterns, including six 1877 half dollars; Civil War ferrotypes (70), rare and unpublished; paper money, including rare fractional currency; 80x Dollars; over 100 so-called dollars.
17. **September 25-26, 1970.** 55 pages, 909 lots, illustrated. U.S. coinage through silver dollars, including specialized sets of large cents and half dollars; gold commemoratives, including a gem Pan-Pacific set; pioneer gold, including Pacific Co. silver $2.50 pattern; U.S. patterns, featuring transitional cents of 1858-1864; extensive collection of Assay Medals; complete run of British Maundy sets, 1822-1964; British and Canadian coins.
18. **National Bank Note Sheets. February 12-13, 1971.** 68 pages, 999 lots, illustrated. U.S. currency (186); uncut sheets of 1929 NBN's (166), nearly all previously unknown; Confederate, Southern States, Broken Bank Notes, many unknown to Criswell; U.S. minor coinage, featuring a specialized collection of early half dollars, including proof 1852-O; extensive collection of U.S. patterns, many rare; commemorative half dollars.
19. **June 4-5, 1971.** 56 pages, 902 lots, illustrated. World crowns (200); world gold and proof sets (300); choice half cents; large cents; AU 1843-O dime; proof 1844 25¢; 1794 dollar; 1921 matte proof Peace dollar; U.S. gold; pioneer gold; rare patterns.
20. **Mail Bid Sale. October 16, 1971.** 28 pages, 707 lots. Colonials (75); U.S. half cents through $20 gold; foreign coins, including French patterns; colonial and U.S. currency; extensive collection of small size notes with "courtesy" autographs, including several Nixon autographs; Confederate currency.
21. **February 12, 1972.** 46 pages, 542 lots, illustrated. Colonials, Washingtonia; choice half cents; large cents; exceptional group of quality bust halves; silver dollars; U.S. gold, including 1841 $2.50; colonials, U.S. currency; outstanding group of National Bank Notes, including several "forbidden" titles, two First Charter sheets.
22. **Mail Bid Sale. April 6, 1972.** U.S. half cents through $20 gold, proof sets; Confederate paper money; foreign silver and copper.
23. **June 24, 1972.** 34 pages, 550 lots, illustrated. World gold, silver; Canadian sovereigns, including 1916-C, U.S. half cents through $20 gold, including choice early 25¢, 1880 Stella, 1887 proof $20 gold; pioneer gold, including Moffat & Co. $16 ingot, Pacific Co. $2.50 silver pattern; exceptional collection of paper money, including a choice uncirculated $5 Demand Note and a double denomination Federal Reserve note.
24. **1972 GENA Sale. October 6-7, 1972.** 68 pages, 945 lots, illustrated. Outstanding collection of fractional currency, including uncut block of inverts, rejected essay for 5th issue 10¢ reverse; superb condition collection of large size and small size notes, including several small size errors; colonials; large cents (192), 90% mint state, many finest known; choice U.S. coins, including a gem uncirculated 1804 quarter.
25. **New York International Numismatic Convention Sale. December 8-9, 1972.** 55 pages, 773 lots, illustrated. Oscar G. Schilke collection of America's Foreign Coins (foreign gold and silver coins legalized by Act of Congress, February 9, 1793, to pass current as money within the United States).
26. **Ancient and Foreign Gold Coins. September 12, 1973.** 24 pages, 301 lots, illustrated. Many rarities, including Otho aureus, 20 Yen, Meiji 3, uncirculated, 10 Yen, Meiji 4, uncirculated, Turkey presentation five piece gold proof set 1927, Vatican 50 lire, 1868-R, AU, plus many others.

27. **National Currency Sale. October 31, 1973.** 56 pages, 497 lots, illustrated. M. Owen Warns collection of seventy-two of the first hundred charter numbers; extensive colonial collection, including 75 high grade Connecticut coppers; choice large cents, including 133 pre-1816, many condition census; exceptional group of U.S. coins, including presentation prooflike 1795 dollar; Confederate cent in gold.
28. **New York International Numismatic Convention Sale. December 7-8, 1973.** 48 pages, 640 lots, illustrated. Foreign gold and silver coins of the world, including Holy Roman Empire Maximilian I "Emperor Taler", 1771 and 1778 "Greenland Dollars", France Louis d'or (24 livres) 1792-A, First Republic 24 livres 1793-A, British 5 guineas 1729, E.I.C., Venice Alois Mocenigo IV 12 zecchini, Poland Ladislaus IV, Coronation 5 ducats, 1633, Spain, Joseph Napoleon 320 reales 1810, Mexico 8 escudos 1821, Guadalajara, Republic 8 escudos 1823 (hook necked eagle), etc.
29. **Al C. Overton Half Dollar Mail Bid Sale. June 15, 1974.** 40 pages, 1070 lots. Extensive reference collection of bust half dollars formed by Al Overton; large cents (176); colonials; paper money; large collection of fractional currency and specimens; U.S. paper money; foreign coins.
30. **Isidore Herman Fractional Currency Sale. September 11, 1974.** 35 pages, 428 lots, illustrated. Extensive collection of fractional currency, regular issue and specimens, including: F-1299, 1300, 1330, 1329-SP, etc.; patterns, including six for $3 gold; superb colonials, including five Connecticut coppers, two 1737 Higley's, Castorland half dollar; U.S. gold, silver, copper; pioneer gold.
31. **Brussels Collection. August 20-21, 1976.** 68 pages, 695 lots, illustrated. Paper money of North America; particularly important Canadian paper money; unique $500 1863 essai Interest Bearing Note.

295 MERKIN, LESTER. **Auctioneer's Copies of Lester Merkin Public Auction Sales.** New York, 1964-1976. Sale numbers 1-13, 15-19, 21, 23-28, 30, 31. Complete except for sale 14 (sales 20, 22 & 29 were mail bid auctions). Original printed card covers throughout. Twenty-seven catalogues in all.

A most important source of pedigree information. The catalogues have been handpriced by the auctioneer and buyers' names or initials are noted almost throughout

296 MERKIN, LESTER. **Louis Helfenstein Collection of Large Cents 1793-1857.** New York, August 14, 1964. 64 pages, 332 lots, text illustrations, priced, with buyers' initials. Card covers a bit soiled and worn, upper corner of title missing.

From the Merkin library.

297 MERKIN, LESTER. **Louis Helfenstein Collection of Large Cents, 1793-1857.** New York, August 14, 1964. 64 pages, 332 lots, text illustrations, prices realized printed by each lot. Tan cloth, gilt, color illustration mounted on the front cover. Fine.

Lester Merkin's personal copy of the special hardbound edition. Copy No. 100 of 100 issued (copy No. 1 was presented to Helfenstein).

298 (MERKIN, LESTER). **Helfenstein Dummies.** New York, 1964. Two copies with trimmed covers and blank leaves; one copy with untrimmed covers and blank leaves.

299 (MERKIN, LESTER). **Helfenstein Cover.** Three items from the Merkin Library relating to this famous illustration: September 1964 issue of *Coins Magazine* where the cover is reproduced in color; the January 1980 *Numismatist* where it is depicted in monotone; and the April 1980 *Numismatist* with Dane Nielson's letter congratulating the *Numismatist* "on the exceptionally handsome cover."

Lot No.

300 MERKIN, LESTER. **Seventh Public Sale.** New York, March 6-7, 1968. 72 pages, 996 lots, 10 plates, prices realized list. Black cloth, gilt.

One of three copies specially bound by Sol Kaplan. This copy was presented to Lester Merkin with his name stamped in gilt on the front cover. Sol Kaplan retained a copy and the third copy was presented by Merkin to the purchaser of the early proof sets, sold en bloc at the sale.

301 MEHL, B. MAX. **Sale 97. Catalog of the Celebrated Numismatic Collection Formed by William Forrester Dunham . . .** Fort Worth, June 3, 1941. 287, (1) pages, 4169 lots, frontis, illustrations, 2 plates, prices realized list. Small 4to. Original card covers, a trifle worn.

302 MEHL, B. MAX. **Sale 108. Catalog of the Famous and Complete Collection of United States Gold, Silver and Copper Coins Formed by William Cutler Atwater. . .** Fort Worth, June 11, 1946. 199 pages, 2398 lots, frontis, illustrations, handpriced, prices realized list. Small 4to. Original card covers, a bit worn.

303 NEW NETHERLANDS COIN COMPANY, INC. **Twenty Seven Sales.** New York, 1952-1975. Sale numbers 36–41, 43, 44, 46 (two copies), 47-63, 65. Mail bid sales: October 12, 1971, March 27, 1973, December 3, 1974. Original paper covers, worn on a number of catalogues and sometimes detached or repaired with tape. Partially priced, some annotations, sometimes with prices realized lists.

An interesting group of these important sales, from the library of Lester Merkin.

304 NEW NETHERLANDS COIN COMPANY and SEABY, B. A. **Second Joint Public Auction Sale. Early U.S. Large Cents 1793-1814, The Property of Mr. R. E. Naftzger, Jr. and Ancient Greek Coins, The Property of a Diplomat.** New York, November 14-15, 1973. 105 pages, 1066 lots, 48 plates. Card covers, a trifle worn.

From the library of Lester Merkin. Large cent section annotated with starting and ending prices and buyers' initials throughout.

305 NEW YORK COIN & STAMP CO. **Catalogue of the Collection of Coins, Medals, Tokens and Currency Formerly Owned by the Late Robert Coulton Davis. Now owned by a private gentleman.** New York, January 20-24, 1890. ii, 128 pages, 2914 lots, 4 fine tinted photographic plates, handpriced. 4to. Original paper-backed black cloth, gilt, covers very chipped, spine repaired.

A. C. Heaton's copy with his signature on the front fly and his purchases noted in the text. Large cents attributed mainly to the plates by Manny Taylor.

Very Fine Plated Parmelee Sale

306 NEW YORK COIN & STAMP CO. **Catalogue of the Finest Existing Collection of American Coins, the Property of Mr. Lorin G. Parmelee.** New York, H. P. Smith and D. Proskey, June 25-27, 1890. 96 pages, 1443 lots, portrait of Parmelee, 13 fine tinted photographic plates, handpriced in red ink, plated lots noted in the text. 8vo. Red cloth, gilt, original front paper cover bound in. Very fine.

Ex libris Lester Merkin. Widely regarded as the finest collection of American coins ever formed. Adams page 145: "Absolutely definitive for patterns, colonials (several unique), and regular issue gold, silver and copper." An exceptionally nice copy of only one hundred examples issued with plates.

Lot No.

307 NUMISMATIC ENTERPRISES. **The 1966 Convention. Numismatic Assn. of Southern Calif. Special Library Edition.** Los Angeles, February 17-19, 1966. 60 pages, 1031 lots, prices realized printed by each lot. White cloth, gilt.

Presentation copy with an inscription to Lester Merkin signed by Myron Kliman.

308 NUMISMATIC FINE ARTS (EDWARD GANS), SCHULMAN, HANS M. F., GRUNTHAL, HENRY & NEW NETHERLANDS COIN CO., INC. **1952 Annual National Convention of the American Numismatic Association, official Public Auction Sale.** New York, August 16-21, 1952. 158 pages, 4880 lots, 48 plates, prices realized list. Small 4to. Original printed card covers, a bit worn and soiled, prices realized list a bit stained at edges.

One of the most important annual American Numismatic Association sales ever held, certainly the most notable up to that time. Important in many areas, the sale is perhaps most remembered today for Homer Downing's fine collection of United States large cents. The sale is also of special significance to American numismatic bibliophiles. An extensive run of large format plated Chapman sales was featured, as well as other classic American works. Of equal significance, the material was excellently catalogued by John J. Ford, Jr. and the books were included as an integral part of the sale not appended at the end as an afterthought.

309 NUMISMATIC FINE ARTS (EDWARD GANS), SCHULMAN, HANS M. F., GRUNTHAL, HENRY & NEW NETHERLANDS COIN CO., INC. **1952 Annual National Convention of the American Numismatic Association, official Public Auction Sale.** New York, August 16-21, 1952. 158 pages, 4880 lots, 48 plates, large cent section handpriced, prices realized list laid in. Small 4to. Red cloth, gilt.

Full Leather F. C. C. Boyd Sales

310 NUMISMATIC GALLERY. **World's Greatest Collection of United States Silver and Gold Coins. A Specially Prepared Catalogue Including All of the Individual Sections of this Outstanding Collection.** New York, A. Kosoff and Abner Kreisberg, 1945 & 1946. Two volumes complete. Full blue baby calf, lettered in silver and gilt, blue cloth slipcases.

One of only a few sets of this outstanding collection formed by F. C. C. Boyd, bound in full leather. Presentation set to Farran Zerbe, inscribed, with his name stamped on the covers.

311 PARAMOUNT INTERNATIONAL COIN CORPORATION. **The Century Sale.** New York, April 30-May 1, 1965. 128 pages. 1928 lots, illustrations, prices realized list. Original card covers.

Lester Merkin's copy, annotated with notes on condition.

312 PARAMOUNT INTERNATIONAL COIN CORPORATION. **The Century Sale.** New York, April 30-May 1, 1965. 128 pages, 1928 lots, text illustrations, prices realized list bound in (an additional copy loosely laid in). Crimson cloth, gilt.

The deluxe edition. From the library of Lester Merkin with his name stamped in gilt on the lower front cover.

Lot No.

313 PARAMOUNT INTERNATIONAL COIN CORPORATION. **American Numismatic Association. 76th Annual Convention Auction Sale.** Miami Beach, August 8-12, 1967. 68 pages, 3139 lots, illustrations, prices realized list bound in. 4to. Crimson cloth, gilt.

Presented to Lester Merkin by Sol Kaplan.

Louis Helfenstein's Copy of the Holland Sale

314 PENNYPACKER AUCTION CENTRE. **The Famous Leonard M. Holland Large Copper Cent Collection, Mostly in Uncirculated Condition 1793 to 1857 Featuring Many Finest Known Varieties.** Kenhorst, Reading, Pennsylvania, May 8-9, 1959. 16 pages, 103 lots of large cents, halftone illustrations in the text. Self-covered.

A remarkable sale, rarely offered. Leonard Holland pledged this fine collection as collateral for a loan for a construction project. He encountered difficulties and the bank foreclosed the loan, choosing an obscure Pennsylvania auctioneer to liquidate the collection. Distribution of the catalogue was very limited and the coins generally sold for very low prices. Some of the important collectors of the day did not learn of the sale until after it was over and several other collectors apparently funneled their bids through a single agent. After the sale the coins were then evidently auctioned again within the group. This copy is signed by Louis Helfenstein and features annotations on condition, prices realized at the sale and subsequent prices realized with buyers' initials.

Doug Smith's Copy of the Holland Sale

315 PENNYPACKER AUCTION CENTRE. **The Famous Leonard M. Holland Large Copper Cent Collection, Mostly in Uncirculated Condition 1793 to 1857 Featuring Many Finest Known Varieties.** Kenhorst, Reading, Pennsylvania, May 8-9, 1959. 16 pages, 103 lots of large cents, halftone illustrations in the text. Self-covered.

C. Douglas Smith's copy with notes on condition, prices realized at the sale and subsequent prices realized with buyers' initials.

316 PENNYPACKER AUCTION CENTRE. **The Famous Leonard M. Holland Large Copper Cent Collection, Mostly in Uncirculated Condition 1793 to 1857 Featuring Many Finest Known Varieties.** Kenhorst, Reading, Pennsylvania, May 8-9, 1959. 16 pages, 103 lots of large cents, halftone illustrations in the text. Self-covered, front cover a trifle stained, some lots circled in blue ink.

317 PETERS, JESS. **The Ray Byrne Collection: Coins and Tokens of the Caribees.** Los Angeles, June 13-14, 1975. 142 pages, 1457 lots, illustrations, prices realized list. 4to. Printed card covers.

318 PETERS, JESS. **The Ray Byrne Collection: Coins and Tokens of the Caribees.** Los Angeles, June 13-14, 1975. 142 pages, 1457 lots, illustrations. 4to. Green cloth, gilt

The deluxe hardbound edition.

Lot No.

319 PETERS, JESS. **The H. E. Zak Collection.** Decatur, September 28, 1979. 43 pages, 742 lots, 34 plates, prices realized list. 4to. Card covers. *(also)* SPINK & SON and BULLOWA, C. E. **Sammlung Prof. Robert B. Whiting. Martin Luther und die Reformation aus Münzen und Medaillen.** Zürich, April 19-20, 1983. 130 pages, 960 lots, illustrations. 4to. Pictorial boards.

Two very important collections of the coins and medals of Martin Luther and the Reformation.

320† RAYMOND, WAYTE. **The Important Numismatic Collection Formed by the Late W. W. C. Wilson. United States and Canadian Coins, Early American & Canadian Historial Medals, Medals Presented to North American Indian Chiefs, Foreign Coins & Medals.** New York, Anderson Galleries, November 16-18, 1925. 92, (1) pages, 1260 lots, frontispiece portrait, text illustrations, 3 halftone plates, prices realized list. 4to. Original printed card covers, just a trifle worn and discolored. Fine.

321 RAYMOND, WAYTE. **The Important Numismatic Collection Formed by the Late W. W. C. Wilson. United States and Canadian Coins, Early American & Canadian Historical Medals, Medals Presented to North American Indian Chiefs, Foreign Coins & Medals.** New York, Anderson Galleries, November 16-18, 1925. 92, (1) pages, 1260 lots, frontis portrait, text illustrations. 4to. Printed card covers.

322 RAYMOND, WAYTE & MACALLISTER, J. G. **Rare United States Coins. Selections from a Great American Collection (Virgil M. Brand) including many important pieces in the regular gold and private gold series.** New York, J. C. Morgenthau, October 18, 1933. 18 pages, 290 lots, 6 plates. Small 4to. Original card covers, a bit worn and soiled.

323 RAYMOND, WAYTE & MACALLISTER, J. G. **Rare United States Coins. Selections from a Great American Collection (Virgil M. Brand) including many important pieces in the regular gold and private gold series.** New York, J. C. Morgenthau, October 18, 1933. 18 pages, 290 lots, 6 plates, neatly ruled and priced in ink. Small 4to. Crimson cloth, gilt.

Specially bound by Wayte Raymond.

324 RAYMOND, WAYTE & MACALLISTER, J. G. **Foreign and Ancient Gold and Silver Coins, United States Half Dollars, The Collection of the late William S. Furst.** New York, J. C. Morgenthau, January 12-13, 1934. 40, 9 pages, 770 & 224 lots, 2 plates of ancient coins, priced in ink. Red cloth, gilt.

Specially bound by Wayte Raymond.

325 RAYMOND, WAYTE & MACALLISTER, J. G. **United States and Foreign Coins and Medals including Rare British and American Indian Medals, American and European Historical Medals, Rare Gold Coins, Numismatic Books.** New York, J. C. Morgenthau, February 16-17, 1934. 36 pages, 1024 lots. Red cloth, gilt.

Specially bound by Wayte Raymond.

Lot No.

326 RAYMOND, WAYTE & MACALLISTER, J. G. **The J. C. Lighthouse Collection of United States and Foreign Gold and Silver Coins.** New York, J. C. Morgenthau, February 18-19, 1936. 45 pages, 922 lots, 3 plates, prices realized list. Small 4to. Blue cloth, gilt, original paper covers bound in, binding a trifle spotted else fine.

Specially bound by Wayte Raymond. November 11, 1935 letter to Macallister from Miss Lighthouse discussing details of the upcoming sale is loosely laid in.

327 RAYMOND, WAYTE & MACALLISTER, J. G. **United States and Foreign Coins, The Property of Several Collectors.** New York, November 19-20, 1936. 30 pages, 985 lots, priced in ink. Original card covers.

328 RAYMOND, WAYTE & MACALLISTER, J. G. **Rare Coins of the World from the Waldo Newcomer Collection. The United States Coin Collection of Arthur L. Gray and other properties.** New York, J. C. Morgenthau, February 23-24, 1939. 58 pages, 1058 lots, 8 plates, prices realized list laid in. Small 4to. Blue cloth, gilt, original paper covers bound in.

Specially bound by Wayte Raymond.

329 RAYMOND, WAYTE & MACALLISTER, J. G. **Rare Coins of the World from the Waldo Newcomer Collection/A New York Collection, Parts I, II & III.** New York, J. C. Morgenthau sale numbers 394, 397, 399 & 401, February 23-24, April 12, May 3 & June 7, 1939. All four sales in one volume, prices realized lists bound in. Blue cloth, lettered in black.

Specially bound by Wayte Raymond.

330 RAYMOND, WAYTE & MACALLISTER, J. G. **A Splendid Collection of United States Coins, The Property of a Southern Gentleman (George W. Bowers).** New York, J. C. Morgenthau, July 26-27, 1939. 54 pages, 1179 lots, 3 plates, prices realized list. Small 4to. Green cloth, gilt. Fine.

Specially bound by Wayte Raymond.

331 RAYMOND, WAYTE & MACALLISTER, J. G. **United States Cents 1793-1814. The Howard R. Newcomb Collection. Rare United States Gold and Silver Coins. United States Cents 1816-1857. The Howard R. Newcomb Collection. Rare Washington Coins, Miscellaneous United States Rarities.** New York, February 7-8 and May 16, 1945. 50; 21 pages, 906 & 412 lots, 7 halftone plates of early large cents, prices realized list of the first sale bound in. 4to. Red cloth, gilt.

From the library of Lester Merkin, presented to him in 1966 by Doug Smith with an inscription to that effect. Annotated in pencil with notes on condition, later sale appearances, important specimens in other collections, etc.

332 SIEGAL, ROBERT A. **The Josiah K. Lilly Collection. Part V: United States Proofs, Encased Postage, Fractional Currency, Carriers and Locals, Sheets.** New York, September 13-14, 1967. 111 pages, 995 lots, illustrations, prices realized list, encased postage and fractional currency sections priced. Card covers a trifle soiled and worn.

From the library of Lester Merkin, with his signature on the front cover. A most important collection.

Lot No.

Extremely Rare Maris Sale with Plates

333† (SMITH, HARLAN PAGE). **Catalogue of Colonial, United States, and Pattern Pieces from the Cabinet of Dr. Edward Maris.** Philadelphia, Stan V. Henkels & Co., June 1, 1886. 30 pages, 501 lots, 6 fine photographic plates. Large 4to, 31 x 24½ cm (plates 28 x 20 cm). Modern crimson cloth, gilt, original printed paper covers bound in and neatly repaired. Very fine.

One of the rarest and most desired plated American sale catalogues. Although it is stated in the catalogue that fifty plated copies were to be issued, it would appear that only a handful of copies were distributed. A most important collection of United States patterns and American colonial coins, with many rarities in other series. The first plate depicts rare United States silver coins for the most part, the second and third plates illustrate rare United States patterns, plate four depicts mostly choice large cents, the last two plates depict the highlights of Dr. Maris's famous collection of New Jersey coins which was sold as a single lot at the sale and remained intact until being dispersed at the Garrett sale.

334 STACK'S. **Anderson Dupont Catalogue. Part I: Large Cents, 1793 to 1857, Personally Described and Edited by Dr. William H. Sheldon. Part II: United States Silver and Copper Coins.** New York, September 24-25 & November 11-13, 1954. 92, 118 pages, 2722 lots, text illustrations, 19 plates of large cents, prices realized lists to both parts. Original card covers, somewhat worn.

A classic collection of large cents and other American rarities, the origins of which are still shrouded in mystery.

335 STACK'S. **Nearly Fifty Important Sales.** New York, 1954-1983. Some covers worn, generally nice. Mostly with prices realized lists, often partially priced, some annotations.

From the library of Lester Merkin. Important sales present include: Davis-Graves, Anderson Dupont I & II, 1971 ANA, Di Bello II, Robison, Garrett, Bareford, Fairbanks, etc.

336 STACK'S. **A Group of Twenty-Two Sales.** New York, 1956-1970. Some covers dusty. Many catalogues with prices realized lists, a number with annotations.

From the library of Lester Merkin, including a number of sales room copies. Important sales present include: Lohr, Pelletreau, Holmes, Egolf, Cox, Wolfson I & II, Walton, Ward, Miles I & II, etc.

337 STACK'S. **The Milton A. Holmes Collection.** New York, October 5-8, 1960. 160 pages, 4135 lots, illustrations, prices realized list and covers bound in. Maroon cloth, gilt.

The special hardbound edition.

338 STACK'S. **Samuel W. Wolfson Collection of United States Coins. Part One: United States Gold Coins. Part II: United States Silver & Copper Coins.** New York, 1962, 1963. Both volumes bound in blue pictorial boards.

The special hardbound editions.

339 STACK'S. **R. L. Miles, Jr. Collection of United States Coins.** New York, 1968, 1969. Parts I & II complete. Matching brown pictorial boards, housed in a single slipcase.

The special hardbound editions. Inscribed to Lester Merkin by Miles.

Lot No.

340 STACK'S. **Collection of United States Gold, Silver, and Copper Coins. Properties of The Massachusetts Historical Society and A Maryland Collector.** New York, October 23-24, 1970. 116 pages, 1025 lots, illustrations, prices realized list. Blue cloth, gilt, original cover laid on front board.

Ex libris Lester Merkin.

341 STACK'S. **A Special Selection of United States Coins from the John Work Garrett Collection. The Johns Hopkins University.** New York, March 12-13, 1976. 176 pages, 678 lots, illustrated, prices realized list tipped in. Brown cloth, lettered in white.

Ex libris Lester Merkin. Special hardbound edition.

342 STACK'S. **Eighty-Fifth Anniversary A.N.A. Convention Auction Sale.** New York, August 24-28, 1976. 448 pages, 4178 lots, illustrated, prices realized list. Blue cloth, gilt, the original front paper cover mounted on the front cover.

The special hardbound edition.

Rare Parmelee-Seavy Catalogue

343† (STROBRIDGE, WILLIAM HARVEY). **A Descriptive Catalogue of the Seavy Collection of American Coins, the Property of Lorin G. Parmelee, of Boston.** Cambridge, 1873. iv, 63 pages, 1091 listings, 5 fine photographic plates of coins. Brown half morocco, gilt, very worn, original printed paper covers bound in, internally fine.

Catalogued by Strobridge for dispersal at auction, this important collection was purchased en bloc by Parmelee before the sale. Although 150 copies were to have been printed, it is probably safe to say that less than two dozen copies are known to have survived.

Malcolm Jackson Sale with Plates

344 UNITED STATES COIN COMPANY. **Catalogue of the Superb Collection of United States Coins Belonging to Malcolm N. Jackson. One of the finest Collections of Gold, Silver and Copper Coins ever sold in this country and a Magnificent Collection of Pattern Coins.** New York, May 20-23, 1913. 92 pages, 1940 lots, 16 fine photographic plates. Original blue cloth, gilt, just a trifle worn else fine. Attribution numbers written in white ink (easily removable) on the large cent plates.

Ex libris Lester Merkin. The "DeLuxe" edition of one of the finest sales of American patterns ever held, with rarities in all series. Very scarce.

Lot No.

Very Rare Granberg Sale with Plates

345 UNITED STATES COIN CO. **Catalogue of the Superb Collection of United States Coins Belonging to a Prominent American (H. O. Granberg), Containing the most remarkable series of Early Silver Coins ever offered at Auction; Fifty-nine varieties of 1794 Cents, over forty varieties of 1796 Cents, choice Cents of 1793 and other dates, and a fine collection of Gold Coins.** New York, May 19-21, 1915. 50 pages, 1442 lots, 7 fine photographic plates, handpriced in red ink. Large 8vo. Original blue cloth, gilt, spine ends a bit worn, internally fine.

Ex libris Lester Merkin. An extremely rare and most important sale. Three of the plates depict choice early date large cents, three depict early United States silver coins in incredibly fine condition and the final plate is devoted to early United States gold coins.

346 WOODWARD, W. ELLIOT. **Catalogue of American Coins, Medals, &c., Being selected specimens from the Cabinets of Messrs. Bache, Bertsch, Lightbody, Lilliendahl, and Vinton . . .** New York, J. E. Cooley, March 20-25, 1865. 220 pages, 3834 lots, priced in ink. Red cloth, gilt.

347 WOODWARD, W. ELLIOT. **Catalogue of the Numismatic Collection of Francis S. Hoffman.** New York, Leavitt, Strebeigh & Co., April 24-27, 1866. 120 pages, 2340 lots. Red cloth, gilt, title dusty.

348 WOODWARD, W. ELLIOT. **Catalogue of the Numismatic Collection Formed by Joseph J. Mickley, Esq.** New York, Leavitt, Strebeigh & Co., October 28-November 2, 1867. 196 pages, 3349 lots, errata slip tipped in, handpriced in ink. Red cloth, gilt, original paper covers bound in.

Ex libris Lester Merkin. Mickley's business card, proclaiming his profession to be "Piano Forte Maker", is loosely laid in this copy. Born in 1799, Mickley's search for a cent of that year led him into the formation of one of the finest collections of American coins ever formed. A landmark sale.

349 **Over Twenty United States Auction Sale Catalogues.** Important sales present include: John Beck I; Promised Lands; 1980 ANA; Million Dollar Sale I; 1961 ANA; Auction '82 & '83; Clifford; Garrett II, etc.

From the Merkin library.

350 MERKIN, LESTER. **Louis Helfenstein Collection of Large Cents 1793-1857.** New York, August 14, 1964. 64 pages, 332 lots, text illustrations, prices realized list. Printed card covers, front cover illustration in monochrome.

The infamous "Albino" copy. The front cover illustration of this copy was inadvertently printed in black and white only and, as such, is unique. It was intended that this copy of the catalogue be offered for public competition as the final lot at the Helfenstein sale but, in the excitement of the moment, both Lester Merkin and the auctioneer forgot to do so.

END OF SALE. THANK YOU.

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